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Friday 13. Another pleasantly cool day. Wrote a number of letters. Sent several copies of the Battle Creek "Med. Missy", wh. contained an article of mine on "Causes of Ill-Health in West African Missions". Lengthened my daily walk, in the testing of my lame foot. Walked down the Int. Pleasant road, as far as the Wisconsin bridge.

Saturday 14. Each day, I am extending the length of my afternoon walk. To-day, going down the hill & returning occupied just 20 minutes.

Sunday 15. A warmish "muggy" temperature. Mr. Jones & I rode to church. Communion day. Full house. In the same school with me were several beautiful little children. Two families I have not met before Hipple & ~~Hittler~~ and Reeves, from Fort Washington. In the evening, rain.

Monday 16. Wrote several letters, one to Miss Sumner to reach her on her birthday in England. My foot tender, having used it too much recently. W. Kelly returned, at night.

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Tuesday 17th: Felt rather dull & unenergetic. In the afternoon, came a Rev. W. St. John, from Indiana, to make inquiry about being admitted to this Home. He remained for supper, & left after prayers. I am indignant at Mr. Kelly occupying 2 rooms, & there being hesitation about admitting Mr. St. John.

Wed. 18th: Finished packing for my journey, & at 10. A. M., carriage came. Stopped first at Robt's drug store, to leave my 2 suit-cases, & 3 bottles to be filled. Then, down to the tailor's near Dr. Shelly's, & left there 2 suits of clothes. Then, drove back, & stopped at bank, to cash a check, & dismissed the carriage. Walked to post office. Then, to drug store, & took one suit-case to hawser-maker, to be repaired. On the way there, a gentleman (I think of the Blue Bell church) driving by, & thinking I was going up the Hill, offered me a ride there. Back to the drug store, & got my bottles. At the Station, waiting

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For a 11.29 train, it was late, and I took the 11.46 (a local) which, at Oreland had to ride back, to let the late 11.29 pass us. From the Terminal to Broad St. Felt weak: got a glass of amaranth in the drug store. Walked to 18th & Shutevt, to Fox, & left my microscope to be repaired. To a music-store, & bought "Face to Face". To the N. Am. Building, to see Mr. Culver Boyd. After waiting more than 1/2 hour, went to Witherspoon Building, & bought Oct. No. of Western Teacher, & 2 copies of my "The Youngest King". Back to see Mr. Boyd. He was about to catch a train, & I had only a short opportunity to ask favor for Mr. St. John. Then, to the Broad St. Station; missed my umbrella; got a hearty lunch. On the 3. P.M. train to Trenton; & changed there for Titusville, which was reached at 3.22. P.M.

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Rev. W. S. Bannerman, & his sons Paul & Henry, were there at the station, awaiting me. Welcomed at the parsonage by Mrs. Bannerman, while there, Mr. Haugh called, and Mrs. Heent. In the evening prayer-meeting, met a number of ladies, Mrs. Jituv, Mrs. Long, Mrs. & Miss Philips, & others, & 3 young ladies, & a young man Mr. Anderson.

Thursday 19th. All day was rainy and chilly.

Mr. Bannerman went down to Washington's crossing, to the funeral of a negro much respected in the community; & quite a number of other white people attended, to show their respect. Felt dull all day; reading at intervals; little Henry Bannerman playing with me; with his parents, reminiscences of Africa.

Friday 20th. A

Clear day. In afternoon, rode with Mr. Bannerman & little Henry some 2 miles up the road. And then went a mile farther, up a mountain-road

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to Huser's Pleasant Farm. Splendid view up & down river, and across to Penna. The farmers' wives, Mrs McPhail, and Mrs Johnson, her young baby; ~~she~~ played with the dog. Rode back; little Harry dangerously restless in the carriage.

Pleasant chats in the evening, with Mrs Van Pelt & her young lady daughter.

Saturday 21. Miss Fanny Van Pelt came to spend the day. In afternoon, Mr. Bannerman attended a meeting of his Grange. And then, he took me to call on the school teacher, Miss Titus, and Mr. & Mrs. T. Berg, and Mr. & Mrs. Fleming, & her sister, the 2 Misses Cornell, and on Mr. Chamberlain (of the Trenton Trust & Safe Deposit Co.). In the evening, there came for choir-practice Mrs Long, Mrs Hart (?) & Miss Philips, & another lady.

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Sunday 22^d. Cool & not very clear; but, no rain all day. In morning, preached for Mr. Bannerman on last verse of P.S. 80. Only about 75 people present. After service, went with Elder Snow to dinner. Mrs. Snow, a ho., 3 children, the 10 month old baby very strong. The venerable grandmother. The dog "Bob".

Returned to Mr. Bannerman's at 7.15. He & Mrs. B., & 2 of the children had gone for a service at the County-Work-house. In evening, in church, made address on "making of a missionary". Met many of the people, more than in morning. Mr. Anderson, the young assistant Supt. of Pub. Sch. Had supper at 10. P.M. Went to bed at 11.

Monday 23^d } In morning, about 11 o'clock,
Tuesday 24^d } went with Mr. Bannerman,
 to the public school, to Miss Titus, & at her request, talked to the children about the principal African Animals, elephant, lion, hippopotamus, gorilla, &c.; and

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also, African children's plays.
Then, in afternoon, Mr. Bannerman
drove me out in country, to call on
Mrs. Brewer; she was sick in bed;
her husband is blind; their only child
Miss Myrtle B., is a nurse in the
Jefferson Hospital. Mr. B. is treasurer
of the New Brunswick Women's
Prostrial Socy. Delightful
conversation. On our return,
Mr. Bannerman & I called on Mrs.
Van Ardall & her aged mother,
Mrs. Wiggins. We tried to
encourage Mr. Bannerman's plan
for inviting a company of young
people for the evening.

On Tuesday. Rainy Day. Went
with Mr. Bannerman on car, to
Lambville, for meeting of Phys.

A very nice lunch by the church
Ladies at noon recess. Met
many of the Profiting, & some of
the church ladies. Came back
on S. N. W. train. Heavy rain.

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Wednesday 25: A rainy morning. Left the hospitable Baumers home, at noon, for the 12.09 train to Phil^a. By the time I reached Broad st, rain had ceased. Leaving my suit-case, I walked up Stratford st to 18th, to Fox Optical store, & got my repaired microscope. Inquired for my lost umbrella; one, like it was there, but it was newer than mine. Then, to Professor's music store, & inquired; but it was not there. Rode on trolley to Witherspoon Building; I found the umbrella in the office rooms. Back to Broad st, for my suit-case; to the Jernicial. And on the 3.02 P.M. train to Amble. In a cab, to the tailor's for my 2 suits of clothes; at post office; at Thomas's harness store, for my repaired suit case. And up the Hill to this Home by 4.30. A number of letters awaiting me.

Thursday 26: Did not accomplish much; felt sleepy. Wrote only 2 letters, & addressed a number of copies of the Battle Creek "Med. Miscell."

Friday 27: Wrote many letters; received one from Mrs. Lummus, from England. In

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late afternoon, took a little walk on the Mt. Pleasant road, & met, for the first time, Judge Learr. The evening long and tiresome, as darkness comes early, & I do not read much in evening, & Mrs Kelly is not here to play the game of dominoes with me.

Saturday 28th. A letter from Secy Haley, asking for important information about some of my services in the mission, had been misdirected to Wallace St, & had been delayed there almost a month. I hesitated to reply to it, & sent it by messenger to the post office, in the afternoon. Also, Miss Shoemaker could not give me a moment, even for a few minutes, to take away my 2 summer trunks, & bring down, from up stairs, my 2 fall trunks. So, I had to make the removal myself. It took me a long while, & made me very tired.

Sunday 29th } Rode to church with W. Jones.
Monday 30th } On Monday, after breakfast, went in carriage to take a suit to the tailors; to the post office; to drug store.

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On the 9.15. A.M. train to Phila, went to
Wanamaker's, & bought stationery, went to
Witherspoon Building, expecting to attend
Minister's Meeting. But, it was Union
Meeting Day; went to the Church at the
Methodist Ch., corner of Broad & Arch.
A long address by a Mr. Patterson, a
layman, on Church Social Services.
Went to ~~work~~ ^{dentist}, & made appointments.
To Wallace St for lunch, To dentist
again. On today for Wayne Junction;
& thence on train for Butler; to diggins;
to post-office. And Home by 5.30.

Tuesday 11. } On the 1st wrote half-a-dozen
Wed. 12. } letters.

On the 2nd did not feel energetic,
& did not accomplish much writing.
Miss Shoemaker was away in the City
all day. These 3 men have me very
uncompanionable. And, Miss Shoemaker
& her maid Elizabeth are so strangely
indifferent about making effort to
find my lost souvenir ink-stand.

Thursday 13: Fine weather. My lame foot better.
Two of the servants went to Trenton, to

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the Inter State Fair. Wrote to Miss Greenmore.

Friday 4th. The weather very pleasant. Mr. Jones left, on a visit to his married daughter in ^{Prison} Delaware. Miss Shoemaker absent in the city. Writing on "My Agave". My foot improving; in my afternoon walk, went down the hill as far as the Wisechicken bridge. Met Judge Carr, & passed salutation with him. Finished with my walk, retired very early.

Saturday 5th. Pleasant weather. Writing, as usual. The long evenings very tiresome; for, I have my eyes from reading in evenings, & there is no one to talk to, the others are reading.

Sunday 6th. The carriage came early to take Miss Shoemaker, to meet the trolley, to take her to her Friends' meeting; before a second call of the carriage, I joined her. She caught the trolley just in time; I went on to church, a 1/2 hour in advance. Sat among a lovely company of little children. Did not do much in afternoon. And went to bed early.

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Monday 7th. A successful day. After breakfast, in carriage with Mr. Gillespie, rode to the post-office. Several letters for me, one from my long-ago friend Mrs Maria Phlox Potts, & one from Daisy Halsey, complimentary of my recent letter to them, about my contributions to medical discoveries. To drug-store; to a new tailor, an Italian, on ^{Langier} ~~Market~~ St. On the train to Phil^a; to Broad St Station. To Witherspoon Building, for Ministers Meeting. Address by Mr. Ellis, of the "Continents." To the Terminal, & lunched. On train to Amble. To the tailor, Wildman, & got my suit left there a week ago. To drug-store; to expense office, & got my quittance, which Mrs. Chas. Messer had sent. At Home, by 3.30. P.M. A warm pleasant day; but, by night, the temperature fell.

Tuesday 8th. Writing in morning. After dinner, there came, by appointment, Rev. Daniel Casse, former a French Protestant missionary at Salagage in the Congo in West Africa, & now Secy of the French

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Evangelical Socy in Paris. He is on a visit to the county, & came over from Harrisburg, where he was attending a Layman's Meeting. He spent 2 hours with me. I was very glad to see him, for memories of the Agawam.

Wednesday 9th. Looking over the notes of my Address for the evening. Immediately after dinner, came the carriage, & Mr. Kelly & I rode, to take the 2. P. M. trolley. First went to the bank, & to the drug store. On the trolley for Germanstown; Mr. Kelly changed cars on the way. At Germanstown, went to Kyle's furniture store, & engaged him to send to-morrow morning, & take away my shelves from 424. Went to 424; met W. Mearns & dog "Tige" on the way. The dog very demonstrative. No one at home. Rested & went over the notes of my Address. At 5.15. P. M., went to Rev. Dr. Lee's; Mr. Lee at home, the others at the Balaunt Pageant. After supper, to church, & addressed for 50 minutes. Very well rec'd.; Mr. & Mrs. Goddard, Mr. & Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Clark,

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and others, son William & his daughter Elizabeth were present, & I went home with them. Elizabeth had taken part in the Pageant, as "Princess", with Queen Marie Antoinette.

Thursday 10. After breakfast, walked with Mrs. Nassau, as far as corner of W. Chilton & Wayne st. She took trolley down into the city, & I the trolley for Ambler. But, before we had left the breakfast table, came Kyle's man, whom I had engaged to come & take away my book-shelves, to freight them to Ambler. At Ambler, went to bank, & cashed the check which the Westside ch. had given me for my Wed'y services; to drug store; to tailor, for my repaired cardigan; & then the carriage was ready for me. Found that Mr. Jones had returned the evening previous, & Mr. Kelly returned in afternoon. Read, "The Man in Lonely Land"; at first, had laid it down because of the author's use of the word "darkey".

Friday 11. I am 77 years old to-day! All morning, writing on "my Ogoovi"; & in the afternoon,

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wrote a number of letters. The morning had been very foggy.

Saturday 12: Another foggy morning. At "my agony": My lame foot is improving.

Sunday 13: Foggy, but it soon cleared, & the day became bright & beautiful. Rode to church alone. The organist, Mrs Buchanan, whom I don't like, has removed to Phil[?]; & a young lady, Miss Weston, not as brilliant a player, but more pleasing, is in her place. Mr & Mrs Reeves & their children, from Fort Washington; Mrs Selfell introduced me to a Mr & Mrs O'Neil (?) from Bound Brook, N.J.

The afternoon darkened, so one went to church in the evening.

Monday 14: Writing as usual. In testing my foot, at the afternoon walk, I was able to walk with comfort as far as the Wicahickon bridge. At night, sat up late reading. And, after I had gone to bed, could not sleep until after midnight, thought of the unfriendly conduct of my associates here. O! I wish I had a home of my own. A lovely ^{letter} from New Wheel...

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Tuesday, 15. As usual, on the letter, & the "Ogawa".
At dinner, there were two guests, Mr. Miller,
Miss Shoemaker's friend, of the Children's
Outing-week Socy, and an old gentleman,
friend of Mr. Kelly, from South Jersey. A
man of remarkable conversational
powers. Lengthened my walk, beyond
the Winchickon bridge. My lame foot
is slowly improving.

Wednesday 16. Writing, as usual. The day was
clear & cold, but not windy. My
late afternoon ^{walk} made several hundred
yards longer than yesterday, to the rear of
the Flour on Railroad Av. Was sur-
prised to see the addition of buildings,
during the 6 months I have not walked
the route. The 3 other men went to
church prayer meeting; of course, I can not,
walk so far, & Miss Shoemaker refuses
to provide the carriage at night.

Thursday, 17. Pleasant weather, but a little too
cool without fire. Writing as usual. My
walk in the afternoon, to test my foot,
was longer than yesterday. The other 3
men, of this household, were not at

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supper. They left, to attend a men's Society,
at the Presb. church.

Friday 18th } Writing, during morning & afternoon.
Saturday 19th } At 5. P.M., the carriage came. Drove
to freight depot, to inquire whether my
book-chairs had arrived from Germantown.
They were there. At the Station, the
rowdy conduct of some 15 school
young men, who had come from Jenkins-
town to play foot-ball with the Amblee
team. They continued their disorder, on
the train. At the Terminal took a lunch,
& walked to the Princeton Club, by
8.30. P.M. Met 2 Messrs Kennedy, &
De Park, of Truitt's Hospital, & D. Fisher
of the Jefferson, & former Pres. Van Camp,
& Pres. Van Dusen, & Mr. Baker, son of
classmate Baker of Princeton. A negro
quartet sang humorous songs. At
10. P.M., supper was served. About 10.15,
Bro William arrived. We left, about
10.30, & missed P.R.R. train at Broad
st; so, we took the 13th st, trolley car,
& were in Germantown, for the night,
by 11.45.

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Saturday. After breakfast, took trolley to Wayne Junction, for Ambley. There, by 9.30. Went to Gerhardt's. (At the station were 8 large tanning tally hods, for a company from Phil., going to historic point. Miss Charles Warren among them) Gerhardt trolley to the freight station, & we got my shulers, & brought them to the Home, & rapidly the crates were removed, & the shulers were brought to my room. Also, at the Post Office, had been found my M.S. of "In an Elephant Court" from Neali. Hastened, & got at work on the proof reading. Worked all day. Miss Shoemaker, & Miss Jones had been away; both returned. Had forgotten my hand bag in the wagon, & Gerhardt had taken it in the wagon down to town. In the evening, I phoned, & found it was safe in his hands.

<u>Sunday 20</u>	} <u>The 20</u> , an ideally beautiful day. The carriage came for Mr. Jones & me. On the <u>21</u> . After breakfast, carriage came, & I drove to the post-office, to
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Philad^a

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At mail the corrected proof of "In an
 Elephant Barrel". At the station, became
 acquainted with a ^{capt} ~~man~~ & diamonds, who
 knew Mr. Kelly's friend from Cold Spring.
 N.J. On 9.15. A.M. train, to Phil^a; and,
 on 10.30, to Trenton. Left my hand bag
 at fruit store; & on noon trolley, to
 Lawrenceville. There, walked to the "Davis
 Home", my former home of my father's
 female sewing. Such changes & additions
 in buildings in the village! The old
 stony partition of the "2^d Retired
 pines" at the front entrance to the
 yard of the "Davis Home". At lunch
 with Mr. Raymond, his little daughter
 & son. Making inquiries about the
 time of registering, for voting. Was
 shown through the rooms of the Home.
 On trolley, back to Trenton, and went
 to 1st Pub. Ch., where was meeting a
 Popular Conference on Missions,
 before the beginning of meeting of
 Synod. Synod met at 4 P.M.,
 & Rev. J. M. Chambers was elected
 Moderator. Met Rev. R. H. Gage, & the

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informed me that his sister was wife of Dr. Wildrick of Amble. Received my hand bag at the store, & went to Mrs. Hamill's for supper. And, with her & her son Hugh, went to church, to hear Rev. Dr. ^{Matthew} ~~William~~ ^{William} ~~William~~, of health, Moderator of Genl. Assembly. A magnificent sermon, more than an hour long!

On the 22^d. At Synod, all day; and, at night, with Mrs. Hamill, to hear lectures of Speer & Thompson.

On the 23^d. To Synod again. Was indignant at the theoretical ideas of young Mr. R. R. Wick as to Sab. Sch. teaching. Obtained leave of absence. Engaged with Rev. R. W. Mack, of Woodbridge, to speak for his church, as Missioner, next Sunday. Went to Riker's drug store. And, then, to No. 138, of the apartment house opposite the State house, to lunch with Rev. J. W. Patterson & his daughter. Met there also, Rev. Mrs. Martin & Salsman. After lunch, in adjoining apartment, met Mr. Chamber & his wife & daughter of

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Trenton

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Germantown

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Mr. Patterson. Then went to the
 Trent Co.; & with Burke Howell, went
 over my accounts for the last 18
 months. Hasted up to Mrs Howell's,
 to get my hand-bag, with her &
 Mrs Bedford, rode on trolley; & they
 alighted at the church for ~~Snyder~~
 But, I went on to Station, & just
 caught the 3.48. P.M. train to
 N. Phil^l. Station; And then on a 5.02
 train to St. Martin's Station. Left my
 hand-bag, at the Station, & walked,
 by 5.30. P.M., to Mr. Latta's, for the
 out-coming of his youngest daughter,
 Rachel. Found her William & his
 wife & daughter there. The other Latta
 daughters, Mrs Gribbel, & Miss Mary
 & Katherine. A pleasant chat with
 Rev. Dr. Jennings. At 6.30. walked
 rapidly back to the Station, got my
 hand-bag, & on 6.45. P.M. train
 for Chatter Av, & at 4.24 by
 7. P.M. for supper. Cold stormy
 night.

Thursday A cold rainy morning. After

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Hermandtown October Amherst

breakfast, I went to a drug store, to get a rest-epilower for my face, suggested by Mrs. Nassau; but, could not find what I wanted. Took trolley to Amherst. To drug-store, for stationery; to bank, & withdrew my last deposit. To Post-office; To livery-stable, for carriage. Back to the Home by 10.30. Was very tired, & did not do much all day. Arranged papers. Cold weather increased. Rain at night.

Friday 25: Weather threatening all day, cold, but no rain. Could not do much; for, Miss Shaemster chose this day for cleaning my room. I felt hurt at her unkindness in depriving me of my room, when she could just as well have the work done during the days I was away. And, I told her so; but, she said she waited until I myself should remove some things from my desk, her servant this both being displeased at what, she said, I had intimated about her stealing my last ink-stand. But, ~~she~~ was false; I had made no such intimation, nor

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Phil^a 25

even had any such suspicion. I had only asked her, "Where is my interest?" I felt that I was humiliated by Miss Throver for sake of her servant. After supper, the other 3 men started early to walk to Mrs Eckfeld's Reception, for the Park Congregation & new church members. I had arranged, at my own expense, for the carriage to come for me. It came; & I was at the Eckfelds by 8.10^{P.M.} met many pleasant people. Friends were Mrs & Mr. Crist; Mrs. & Mr. Roberts, Mrs. & Mr. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Couray, Mrs. Carney, & her son, & his little daughter, Miss Styer, Miss Longfellow, Mrs. Schuster & her 2 daughters, Mr & Mrs Cochran, Mr. Throck, Dr. Wilder, & others. Carriage came for me again at 9.15.; at Home again before 10. P.M.,

Saturday 26

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Tuesday 29

On the 26, immediately after lunch, the carriage came at 1.30. P.M.; and, going first to the Post office, left on the 1.58 train for Phil^a. Had, from Board of, on the 3.00. P.M. train, to Rahway. There, I was about to change

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Rahway, N. J. October Woodbridge

on to a branch railroad for Woodbridge,
on the platform, I was met by a stranger,
a Mr. Edgar, Elder in the Woodbridge
church, who had been sent to meet me,
& take me on the trolley car, the 2 or 3
miles to W. At this latter place, by
5. P.M., at the residence of Rev. R. W. Mark
He was away at Princeton, but returned
in the evening. Mrs Mark an invalid;
the 2 little children, & his sister Mrs
Wilson.

On Sunday, Mr. Mark presented to Sub. Sch.,
& I followed to church, before 11. A.M. Spoke
on Minion for 22 minutes. At the ch.
door, with the Pastor, was greeted cordially.
Met a Mr. Tappan & his 2 boys, & Mr.
Cutter, an aged man, former business
agent in the old Minion Home of 23 Center
st. In afternoon, rested; & Mr. Butler
called to see me. In evening, a larger
audience, & I spoke on African Minions
for 45 minutes, to a very attentive
audience. Shirts handed with all the
audience at the door. Mrs Edgar & their
daughters, Mrs Borekewidge, & their little

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daughter, who was one of the 4 girls who took up the collection. Pleasant interview with Mr. Mack.

On Monday, left on the trolley at 9.30^{1/2}. To Rahway; and thence to Trenton. To the barber. And then, to the Trust Co. And then, to Mrs. Banta Hamill, where I lunched; read; rested. And, at 4 P.M. went to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamill's (231), to call on Mr. Sam'l Hamill, who had just, on Sunday, arrived from England. He was out. Mrs. Sam'l Hamill, & her sister, Mrs. Baldwin, called there, to take away Mrs. Bedford. I then went to call ~~on~~ ^{on} Rev. D. Brooks. And, returned to 238 for supper. In the evening, Mrs. H. Hamill & Hugh, & Mrs. Gunners called. And, while they were there, Mrs. Kelly Steyer also came.

On Tuesday. After 8. A.M. lunch, I left, on the old trolley, went to Laurensville, to the Davis House. Mr. Raymond was away at the School; so, I left & walked to the voting-house, to register; but, no one was there, & no one could tell

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Lawrenceville October Amblor

when the officers would be there. Taken
to the Personage of Rev. Dr. Palk, & rested
here. Went out again, & found that the
registration would not be until
1. P. M. Returned, & Mrs Palk kindly
invited me to stay to lunch. Very
pleasant courtesy. After 1. P. M. I
registered, & left on the trolley for
Trenton. And thence, on train to
Phil^{ca}. And, thence at 4.30. P. M.
to Amblor by 5. P. M. And, back at
the Home by 5.30. Miss Chaumatin,
who had been in the city, had
just returned before me. And,
Mrs Kelly returned after her long
absence, before 6. P. M. And, we were
all around the table again.

Wed., 30 } Busy with letters awaiting me, on
Thursday 31 } the 30'. Also, was copying my
"Lectures of Ill-health in W. Africa Missions",
to give it to Mrs Conway, whose
sister-in-law, I met at Mrs Eckfells
Reception, who told me Mrs C. is
going, as a missionary, to Cape
Mount, Liberia, W. Africa. In the

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afternoon, of the 31st, came a letter from Mrs Bourne, asking me to come to them on the next Sunday evening, to tell Miss Bourne about Africa. I assented, over the telephone. Reading, with delight, the "Lady of Sada Sen", by the author of "The Lady of the Decoration".

Friday 1st: A very rainy and stormy day. The final proof of my "In an Elephant Corral" came from the Keale Publishing Co., & I spent the entire day, & part of the evening, in re-reading it, so as to send it tomorrow. Mr. Kelley was away, during the day; but, he returned for supper; & talked in a very excited manner about his children.

Saturday 2nd: Received my ~~writing~~ ^{writing} on "My Ogari", after I had mailed to the publisher the final proof-reading of "In an Elephant Corral". Am enjoying the evenings, since Mrs Kelly returned; for, she is the only one who plays dominion with

Sunday 3rd: Cold & clear. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly & W. Jones. The little girl riding astride of a white pony; a full sight. After church, was introduced to Miss Abchurch.

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Aubler November

As we rode home, up Mt. Pleasant, a little snow squall. Able to eat very little dinner, because of a sore mouth. About 5 P.M., by appointment, Mr. Conway came in his carriage, and drove me to his home on the Bethlehem pike, through a part of Aubler I had not ridden through before. Welcomed by Mrs. Conway, his wife in law Miss Conway, & Mrs. C's, 2 sons. A pleasant long chat with Mrs. C., about Africa, as she is going, as a missionary, to Cape Mount in Liberia.

At supper, my sore mouth prevented me from eating much. The Conways' very affectionate young bull dog. Left at 5.15 P.M. The fine line of street lights on the road. The large Episcopal church. At Home by 10. P.M.

Monday 4th } on the 4th, writing, as usual.
Tuesday 5th } on the 5th. A very successful day, on a schedule which I had carefully prepared. The other 3 men of the Home, with Miss Shoemaker's hearty assistance, had arranged for the political conveyances to carry them the 5 miles to the voting place,

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where they were earnest for Roosevelt. I had been left alone in my conviction for Wilson. At 8.15. A.M., the carriage came for me; & on the way, I stopped at tailor Ganjames, to leave a suit to be cleaned & pressed. Then, to the front office. Walked to the drug store, & left a bottle to be filled. Then back at the Station. On 8.45 train for Phil^a, by 9.22. Felt weak, & got an ammonia soda at a drug store. To Broad St, & on a 10. A.M. train to Trenton, by 10.45. And on the old trolley by 11.20, & at Lawrenceville by 11.40. At once to the polls; one of the officers knew me, & explained the ballot. Voted for Wilson & Johnson. And, at 12. ~~30~~²⁰, on Johnson trolley, returned to Trenton, by 12.40. At a restaurant by the Station, ate a piece of coco nut pie & drank a glass of milk. On 1.16. P.M. train for Phil^a, by 2.24. There, got another glass of milk, at the Reading Terminal; and, on a 3.02. train for Amble, by 3.51. Walked to Mrs. Rockefeller; & was invited to remain for supper. Interesting talk

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with Mrs Eckfolds, about family ^{la}relationships, on both sides of our houses. Latta, a Tyler, Leely, & Hamill, & others, remained to supper; but, could eat very little, because of my sore mouth. Before 8. P.M., Mr. Eckfolds kindly brought me in his auto mobile up the Mount to this house. Already, some news ~~in~~ Wilson is probably elected President. Wrote answers to two letters, which I found awaiting me here.

Wednesday 6: Writing a number of letters. In afternoon, Mrs Kelly went to her Women's Missions Meeting, & remained to the Church Prayer-Meeting, to which the other 3 men went. But, I, unable to walk ~~so~~ far, stayed at home reading. Retired early.

Thursday 7: } The 7th a rainy day. After dinner, carriage
Friday 8: } came. Heavy rain. Drove to post-office. Train to Terminal. Went to Broad St Station, & left hand-carriage. Still in the rain, went to 1420 Chestnut St, for son William's Music Lecture; it was temporarily moved to Witherspoon Building. Went there, & met him. Met a Miss Wells,

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who said she was a fellow passenger to Liverpool, in December of 1899, with daughter Nancy & Mrs Patton. After the lecture, went to 1515 Wallace St. While at supper, was called, on the phone, by Prof. Garner, whom I had met in Africa; he said he would call on me in the evening. He came about 8. P.M. I talked with him in son Charles' office. Then, I took him up stairs to the parlor, to son & wife & Miss Emily Green. The Prof. talked of our Africa, & of chimpanzees, until near midnight.

On Friday. After breakfast, went to the Boys Central High School, by 8.50, to office of Rev. Dr. Thompson, who had invited me. At 9. A.M., after opening religious services, I spoke for 23 minutes on my elephant story, & then for 10 minutes on a "Jug of War". The room was very large, the audience 1700, but, I lifted my voice, & was afterwards told ~~that~~ I was well heard. The boys applauded; & the professor was very complimentary. Prof Snyder?, and

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another who was from Princeton. Went
back to 1515 very much exhausted with
my effort. Took anonymous. Rested.
Went to dentist Woolson, for my sore
mouth. To Wanamather, to order
visiting cards. Back to 1515, for
lunch. At 2.30 P.M., on Mrs
Chas. Nasson's ticket, went to Academy
of Music, for Phil^a Godefrid. Then,
to Wanamather's again. And, back
to 1515, very tired. After supper, for
Charles, in his automobile, took his
wife, & Dorothy & me, to New Century
Club, to hear Prof. Garner, for 2 hours,
on the guitar & chimpanzee. He spoke
so rapidly, that I heard scarcely an
entire sentence. Reached the house
again by 11. P.M.

Saturday 9. After breakfast, about 9. o'clock, said
good by, & went to take the 13th st trolley
to Germantown, changing on Chestnut Avs,
& again changing on Germantown Avs, on
the Chestnut Hill car for Amble. Reached
there about 11. A.M. Went to tailor Ganjanis
for the suit of clothes left there on Tuesday.

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Went to Geharts, & waited there 20 minutes for a carriage to the Home. Letter awaiting me. One, an invitation, from the business men, to their Thanksgiving at Pointers. Very tired with my 3 days' exertion. Retired early.

Sunday 10: One of the most beautifully clear days of the fall, & not cold. A good-sized congregation. Was introduced to Mrs Fowler & her daughter, a school-teacher, who in the choir sang a solo, "Just for Today", an anthem which I admire. Felt tired still from my very vigorous days' occupations on Friday & Sat. With my continued bronchitis, I could not go to church in evening; have not been able for more than 6 months.

Monday 11: Spent the day in writing letters. Had not recovered from my tired feeling of last week. My afternoon 1/4 mile walk down Mt. Pleasant Road tired me. Was much interested in the arrest of a negro who was caught gunning on these premises. I praised the negro Jesse, who helped arrest him.

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Tuesday 12: Writing, as usual. Weather pleasant, & remarkably warm & temperature for a fall season. W. Jones away at meeting of Phy of St. Phila, at Pottatoun. A game of dominoes in the evening with Mrs Kelly.

Wednesday 13: Springlike weather: strawberries and dandelions blooming. Writing, as usual. W. Kelly away today.

Thursday 14 } W. Jones & Mrs Kelly went into the
Friday 15 } city on the 14th. She was expected to return; & there was some anxiety when she did not return until after 9.30 P.M. On the 15th: important documents from both of my publishers, Neale of N. York, and Badger of Boston. Wrote 10 letters to prominent friends, asking for reviews of my next coming book, "In an Elephant's Hoof."

Saturday 16 } Made no entry on Saturday.
Sunday 17 } The 17th, a cold wintry looking day; clouds threatening snow. In evening, rode to church with Mrs Kelly. After the service, there was a congregational meeting to decide whether a salary should be paid for a new organist. I had gone out, thinking I had no right in the

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congregation, but Elder Davis asked me to return. I did so, & I spoke for the collection of a subscription for his purpose.

Monday 18th } On the 18th, Mrs Kelly went into the city.
 Tuesday 19th } On the 19th, after breakfast, carriage came,
 & I went to post office & drug store, and, waited for the 9.15 train to Phil^a. It was 25 minutes late. From Terminal to Broad St, & checked my hand bag there, On 11.04 train to Lincoln arriving to attend funeral of Rev. Dr. J. N. Randall. At the Union Station by 1. P. M. On the train, met Elder Waller of Elwyn, & Mr. Wm Scott (of Allen, Lums & Scott), & Mr. Burton W. Baldwin. At the station, Prof Wright took us in automobiles to the Union refectory. At the table, I sat with Rev. Dr. W. P. White, Prof. Johnston, & Rev. Dr. Stewart, & some ladies. Then, we went to the Presb. house, & the procession was formed to the chapel. I was invited, by Rev. Dr. Fair Stewart, to the platform, & made the prayer after Invocation by Rev. Dr. Tully, & ~~the~~ eulogies by 2 of the Faculty, Rev. Dr. Galbraith & Coates; 2 Alumni. ? & Rev. Dr. Meredith, &

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one of the Trustees, ? & a negro lady from the south, a Mrs Johnson, my prayers followed, & then Benediction by ____? We went outside & waited for the funeral carriages to leave by 4.30. I walked over the campus with Mr. Waller, & walked to the Station for the 5.17 train, wh. was 10 minutes late, set by a negro baggage man from Boston. Train was 25 minutes late at Broad St. On trolley, (after claiming my hand-bag) to 1515 Wallace. Mrs Johnson was out at a Lecture; son Charles still away on his hunting trip; Mrs Green had returned from Wiltshire. I remained all night.

Wednesday 20: Was tired from yesterday's exertions. At 9. A.M., left the house, & on the 13th of today went to Germantown, changed at Chilton Av. to Germantown Av, & from there out on the Chestnut Hill line, change at the Belknap Pike, & after a wait of 20 minutes, on the trolley again, to Amherst. At drug-store; & at the library, & waiting for a carriage, & home again by noon. Did not do much in afternoon.

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Ambley

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Miss Hannah Shoemaker visiting her sister.
 Mrs Kelly returned from Phil^a. There are
 Home Missions Union Church-services in
 Ambley, all this week, in the evening, but
 my lameness prevents me attending.

Thursday 21st. A Spring like day. Mr. Kelly went
 into the city in the morning; & in the
 afternoon, Mrs Kelly went to Ambley for
 the Women's Missions meeting. Writing, as
 usual. Took my usual half hour walk
 before lunch: the days so distinctly
 have shortened. In the evening, Union
 church services, to which I could
 not walk.

Friday 22nd. Wrote half a dozen letters, and was
 very tired. Mrs Kelly returned. Was to
 sleep in the evening, but I retired early.

Saturday 23rd } After lunch, left at 1.30. P.M.,
Sunday 24th } for the 2. P.M. trolley to Germantown.

Arrived there at 3. P.M., and went to
 son William's home, to leave my hand-bag.
 In company with son William took train
 3.51. P.M. to Broad St, met a brother of
 Rev. Dr. Erdman. At Broad St took trolley
 to 17th & Pine, & walked to 1823, the home

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Guermantown

of Dr. and Mrs J. K. Hirsch, who was giving a Reception. Assisting her were Miss Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Nascare, Mrs Steinbart, Miss G. E. Pickett, Mrs W. L. Nascare, Mrs McQuillen, Mrs Dougherty, Mrs Coarston, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Brown, and Mrs Hirst's sister, Mrs Cummings. I met during the hour (5. to 6.), other persons, Mrs E. Frank Hancock, Miss Elliott, an Episcopal clergyman of Guermantown, Rev. G. Keeling, D. Wallace, D. Charles West, Mrs Binsberg, Mrs Joel Bailey, Mrs Henry Lawrence; and had a pleasant chat with the host & hostess. At 6.30 P.M., left with William, & his wife & daughter, on train from Broad St. to Kutztown Av. Spent the night there.

On Sunday, Rain before sun-set. Very dark at 9. A.M. with clouds. There had been thunder & lightning. At 9.30. A.M., a very heavy fall of rain & hail. Rain ceased in time for church. Walked there with grandeur within. At church met Miss Gibbons, & Rev. G. Lee, & Mrs, & Miss Campbell.

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Germanstown

November

Princeton ⁴¹

Read & ranted in afternoon. Went to church about in the evening. Met Elder Goddard, & others.

Monday 25, After breakfast, walked with Mrs. W. L. Nason as far as the Chitten Station; & I went on to the holly corner & transferred to Germanstown Ar.; and then out on the route to Amble. Went to dry store, to the bank & the living stable; in the evening home before noon. Weather very cold. Writing as usual. Day darkens early. Conversation in evening with Mrs. Kelly.

Tuesday 26

On 26, made no entry.

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On 27. After breakfast, went to the

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post office. Found an important

Friday 29

letter from Basher Hamill. To

Saturday 30

Phil?; +, to Broad St Station took

10. A.M. train to Trenton; to lunch room; to Chief of Police; to Trust Co. On train to Princeton. At the house of my Goodman riders by 2.30. P.M. We stayed by them when they returned from their library.

On 28. Snow was falling all morning.

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My sister Mrs Swan arrived from Cambridge.
Niece Letitia & I went to church: Union
Thanksgiving Service at 1st. Paul. Ch.: seen
by Rev. W. Beach, Mrs. & Miss Adams
Mrs. Dr. & Mrs. Erdman, & Mrs. Libbey, &
Miss Amy Libbey. On return to the
train, found ~~the~~ daughter had arrived
from New York. Miss Blain also at
Thanksgiving dinner; but, late in the
afternoon, she left, to go on to
Phil? One of the volunteers, Mrs DeWitt-
called; a very attractive lady. In
the evening, a game of dominos.
On the 29: After breakfast, Mrs Swan
left. I read a good deal in Mrs.
Mulligan's "Fetich Folk of Africa".
At 11. A.M. went ~~on~~ on the Libbey
family, & took lunch with them. Re-
turned & read. In evening, a Miss
Jean Lindray, employed in the
Univ. Library, called. And, again
a game of dominos.

On the 30: Miss went to their Libbey
work; and, at 9.30, I left Princeton;
on the train to the junction, saw Prof.

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Sahlgren & Prof Libbey; to Trenton & Phil^a.
Lunch at the Terminal; & out to Hubber;
to the tailor. And home by 2. P. M.
Letters to read, and things to put
away. Tired; retired early.

Sunday 1st. A clear bright day. Mrs Kelly was sick
in bed, & could not go to church. I rode
alone. Communion twice. Church was
crowded. Very solemn & attentive; 3
young children, received on confession,
& 3 adults on letters, 2 families, by
the names of Reed? & Ryld?/.
Met an old gentleman, who said he
had been Sab. Sch. teacher of Mrs Chas.
Hanson, when she was young. Miss
Hannah Phosmeter visiting her
sister. Retired early.

Monday 2nd. A very foggy day, & temperature high.
Mrs Kelly out of bed and down stairs.
Writing as usual.

Tuesday 3rd. A bright clear day. Mr. Kelly spent the
day in the city; Mrs Kelly again in bed.
Mr. Gillespie returned, in the afternoon,
from his week's visit to his nephew living
in the accursed town of Casterville.

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Wednesday 4: Weather variable; some rain; not cold. Writing, as usual. Was able to walk with some comfort down the ^{Pleasant} mt. road, as far as the Wilschickon bridge. Set up later than usual, reading Burney's "Count of Monte Cristo".

Thursday 5: Another very foggy day. Miss Shoemaker went into the city. No one went for the mail in the afternoon. I set up with reading "Count of Monte Cristo".

Friday 6: Cloudy in the morning, but cleared before noon. Good weather for the Presb. church Bayday. I did not go to it, as Miss Shoemaker does not provide extra fare of night, & I am still too lame to walk.

Saturday 7: A very successful day of errands. Left the house at 8. A.M., & drove to the tailor's, & left there a suit & an overcoat; then, to Copis, & left a shoe for repair. To the post office, & got letters from Lupton, Keale, & Thomson of Glasgow, & Mrs. Jemmy. To bank, & cashed a small check for royalties from Badger. To drug store, & left 3 bottles to be filled. On 8.44 train

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to Phil^a. To Warranwick's, and paid my bill for Nov: To Broad St, & got schedules for the journey to Bathwick, in end of Dec. At this eve after I had met, by appointment at Warranwick's, Miss Bond, & engaged her to type-write the letters of grand father Stinson, from 1836 to 1854, which niece Belle Goswami loaned me, at Nantogiving. When I returned from Broad St, I returned to Warranwick's, for my payment there, & to buy a folding pocket-knife, in place of the lost one I bought years ago in Liverpool, & a box of writing-paper: To the Terminal to 11. A.M. There, being no train until 12., I took my lunch at the Terminal, & had my shoes blacked. Returned to Dublin, got my bottles out the drug-store; and there wrote a letter to Barker Herwill, & one to daughter. To the living, & got a cab, & to the tailor, for my suit left there a week ago: & drove Home. Very cold wind, by 2. P.M. Tried, but unsuccessful. Sat up late reading.

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Sunday 8: The morning bright & cool. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. Met a number of the ladies, Mrs Eckfeldt, Mrs Pyne, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Cochran, & Miss Jenkins. The afternoon became colder. Mr. Kelly sick from over-eating. At night a strong cold wind.

Monday 9: Very cold weather. Letter from Miss Greenman, from Rome. Writing as usual. Took my usual afternoon walk down the Mt. Pleasant road, as far as the Wisconsin bridge. The storm of last night had broken our electric light connection; but, it was repaired today. Dinner with Mrs Kelly, in the evening. Reading a little story of kidnaped daughters of a Chicago millionaire, called "Mr. Achilles".

Tuesday 10: The weather cold, but not windy. Temperature rose; and, at night, rain. During the day, made the final copy of my article for Battle Creek, on the importance of foreign missionaries learning the language of the country. Dinner at night with Mrs Kelly; but ~~at~~

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my frequent sneezes are becoming monotonous. Mr. Kelly has been sick since Sunday, indigestion due to his gluttony. Instead of remaining in his room until recovery, he comes to the parlor, & lies there, groaning & sighing.

Wed. 11: A foggy day. Mr. Kelly still amazes by his going about the house sighing, instead of remaining in bed. Completed the final copy of my article on the Liquor Traffic in Africa. Mrs. Jones and Gillespie went to prayer meeting, & were brought home by Mr. Eckfeldt in his automobile. Still reading the "Count of Monte Cristo".

Thursday 12: A very cold day. Wrote, in the morning, for Sec'y Halley, an account (more enlarged than the one I wrote to him 3 months ago) of my first investigations in Kala met, Strophanthus, Eye-worm, & Gorilla brain. My usual walk to the Wisconsin bridge was very cold. In afternoon, had reason to copy the article for Sec'y Halley.

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Friday 13th. Miss Shoemaker went into the city this morning, and I asked her not, on her return, she would stop and bring, in the carriage, my clothes from the tailor, she said she would do so. Wrote a number of letters, among them, my statement to Dr. Halsey about my scientific investigations in Africa. In evening, Miss Shoemaker returned & had neglected to bring my clothes. I think she did not, because she had some ill-will against me.

Saturday 14th

Perhaps it was intended as a reparation to, after breakfast, Miss Shoemaker offered to call a carriage for me, if I wished to go to the tailor. I deferred it until Monday. Wrote letters to Mr. A. G. Adams, ^(Africa) to Rev. W. M. Dages, ^(Africa) & to Rev. W. B. B. of Belvidere. Finished reading "The Count of Monte-Cristo". Am not pleased with it: the plot was inter-
minable, & the count impossible.

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Sunday 15. Almost spring like, in its light & temperature. Rode to church with Mrs. Kelly. Was introduced to a Mrs. Preston (or Kelly?) Mr. Kelly still ailing; but, instead of confining himself to his sick-room, was wandering about the parlor, sighing & moaning; & behaving in a disgusting manner.

Monday 16. Disappointed that the copies of "In an Elephant Barrel" by Lord and, have not come. Writing as usual. Improving in ~~state~~ ^{state} of walking. Weather variable. Good letter from daughter, today.

Tuesday 17. Mrs. Shoemaker went into the city, to shop for Christmas. Writing as usual. In afternoon, Mrs. Kelly went into Aubler, on an errand of her own, & kindly brought my suits from the tailor. On my late afternoon walk down the hill, an automobile overtook me, & the man, a stranger, offered to take me into Aubler; but, I was not going that far.

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Wednesday 18th. A densely foggy day. Absence of sunshine made it difficult to write. Mr. Kelly went into Phil^a, to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. Edward Brown. At night, so dark and foggy, that only Mr. Gilchrist went to prayer meeting. In the mail, came an unexpected blessing of a check for \$25., from the B^d of Relief, through a legacy from Lady Kortright.

Thursday 19th, The weather clearing, with a cold N.W. wind. Mrs. Kelly went into the city, to visit. Wrote letters to Mr. McComb, & several others. Took my usual walk down to the Wisconsin bridge. In the evening, as I was reading, & turned around in my chair, one of its legs broke, & I suddenly fell backward; but, fortunately was not hurt.

Friday 20th. Clear cool day. Wrote several letters; one, to Miss Gussman. Rec^d. several letters; a very unkind one from niece Belle Gussman. Agreeably surprised by one from Miss Bones, who decided me to go into the city tomorrow.

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Miss Kelly returned in the evening.
Saturday 21. A wonderfully successful day! Left the
 breakfast table, & at 8.20: To the bank, &
 cashed the \$25. check from the Lady
 Kestright legacy: to post-office, & got letters,
 one from daughter; To drug-store, & left a
 bottle to be filled: To U.S. Express, for the
 books from Needle, of wh. I had been
 notified yesterday: He said they were at
 the delivery office near Anger's drug-store:
 Went there, & paid, & directed the packages
 to be sent to this Home: To Station, & bought
 a 26 trip ticket. On the 8.44 train to
 Phil^a. From the Terminal to Woman's
 waiting-room; Miss Bone was there, having
 completed the typing, to my great
 satisfaction, as Miss ^{Balle} ^{Garman} had
 unkindly demanded ^{any grad buttons} that the M.S. be
 returned to her. To Broad St; got an
 ammonia-soak, & a shoe black,
 Met Mrs Erdman of Princeton on the
 10.30 train to Princeton. At once
 took a cab to 175 Nassau St; handed
 the M.S. to ^{the servant} [^] Mary Jane at the door, &
 left immediately, walking to the Station.

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Found a train ready, & went to the junction,
& waited there 42 hours, for 12.53 train
to Phil? : To the Terminal; in the lavatory.
Only time for a cup of milk for lunch.
On 3.02 train to Anubler. Very crowded.
Miss Shoemaker on the train. Anubler,
by 4. P.M. To express delivery, & found
my package had already been sent to
the Home. Got my medicine at Robert's
drug store. In the cab, with Miss
Shoemaker. Passed Mr Jones & Tom,
on the Mt. road. Met a carriage with
Dr. & Mrs. Mattison. At Home, by 4.20.
Exactly 8 hours of strenuous work!
Think I have not had such a day
during a whole year. Am so hurt
by Belle Goswami's action & words about
my grand father's M.S., that it will be
desirable not to communicate with or
visit her again.

Sunday 22nd. Bright, clear, cold day, To church
with Mrs Kelly. An orderly collection of
boys & girls sitting near me. Met
Mrs Eckfeldt, Mrs Cuth, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Prator,
Mrs Conway, Mrs Leach, & others, & Miss

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palombs. In evening, Mrs. Kelly walked to church with Miss Shoemaker.

Monday 23. Busy addressing the 25th copies of "In an Elephant Corral", that had come on Sat'y, and answering letters of Christmas greeting. Curious about the uncertainties of daughter's plans, for joining me in Phil^a, for one proposed journey to Baette Creek.

Tuesday 24. On waking this morning, a heavy snow was on the ground & trees; & the snow continued falling until after 10. A. M. Miss Shoemaker rode to Auble, on errands, & took my bundle to mail, of 22 copies of "In an Elephant Corral". Wrote some letters; and began to read the type-written letters of my grandfather, to my father, during the years 1836 to 1852. Late in the afternoon, Miss Hannah Shoemaker came on a visit.

Wed'y 25. The house-maid, Eliza's, Christmas tree was put in the little drawing room.

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Tuesday

December

A beautifully clear, cold "white" Christmas.
Spent the morning writing notes of
Christmas, thanks to relatives and friends.
Mr. Kelly the only one absent from the
excellent dinner. In the afternoon, I
was called up on the phone, by Mrs. Stet
Vassary, & was asked why I had not
come to her dinner! I had not
known ~~that~~ I had been invited! Writing
again in afternoon. Retired early.

Thursday 26

Day somewhat foggy. Continued
answering Christmas cards. Mr. Kelly
returned from Phil^a. Mrs. Hannah
Shoemaker left. After lunch, was
delighted with an hour's visit
from my dear friend Mr. McComb
of Haddonfield, N. J., and his two
sons Robert & Barnet.

Friday 27: Continued writing responses to
Christmas cards & I ^{had} received. And,
in afternoon, began to gather clothing, &c,
for my journey next Monday. At
meat pie at lunch dessert, a full ill
effect. Will black list it, hereafter.

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Saturday 28, left the Home at 3.30. P.M., in sleigh, with 2 suit cases, hand-bag, & rug, besides a bundle of a suit, to be left at tailor Ganjowid. The boy drove rapidly. Left the bundle at the tailor. On to the Post-office, & left directions for my letters to be forwarded to Battle Creek. No letters were awaiting me. I hastened once sent away the sleigh, with my luggage to the Station. Went to Rabut's, for a bottle of acromonia. At the Station, & checked the 2 suit cases. There came 2 large coaches, with a marriage party of some 20. Among them was Rev. W.C. Rounsel, and I chatted with him. On the train, 4.06. At the Terminal, hastened to the lavatory. To cab-office, & engaged cab. To baggage-office, & claimed my rails, porter to carry them to the curb-stone. Cab to Broad St, Paid 50 cts. A porter in charge of my luggage, for 25 cts while I went to ticket office. Ticket to Battle Creek \$15.90. Checked the 2 suits. Then, to Pullman Office, & paid

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for chair in parlor-car. Then, to another
clock, & ordered a night Pullman berth,
to be held for me at Buffalo, for Monday
night. On Trolley to the Hancock Hotel,
welcomed by the proprietress, Mrs Thomas,
Read newspaper & rested. Was intro-
duced to Mrs Thomas' brother, a visitor
the little dog. At 7. P. M., supper in
the adjoining Hancock restaurant.
Made notes of the day. At 8. P. M.
went to my room.

Sunday 29. Had a fine sleep. Arose at 8. A. M.
A right pleasant day. Went for breakfast,
to Child's restaurant, 10¢ & 20¢, for
.10 cents. There, a gentleman inquired
the way to a church. Back to hotel.
At 10.45. A. M., walked to 1st Presb.
ch. at Washington Square, Rev. Dr. Hill.
Met him after service, also Miss
Gutakunst. On trolley to see Charles.
Brother Rick. Took lunch, & remained
all afternoon & to supper. At 8. P. M.,
see Charles took me in his automobile,
to the Hotel, by 8.30. Retired early.
Monday 30. Raining night. Rose by 6.45. drove

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Buffel 57

Paid my bill at 7.30. A.M. Hasty
breakfast in the restaurant, Trolley to
Broad St.; at shoe-black's. Train
prompt at 8.25. A.M. In the parlor
car, was the same porter, ^{as last year} Thomas Hawkins,
who was in charge on both my former
journeys. Dense fog; ~~It~~ lifted slightly
after we had passed ~~across~~ Coates
ville. At Lancaster, by 10.30. A.M.,
ten minutes late, on leaving Harris-
burg, were 20 minutes late. By
the time we reached Scruburg, we
had made up 15 minutes, & were
only 5 minutes late. The fog cleared
as we passed the mountains near
Lock Haven; and, for the first time
during the day, we saw the scenery at
3.10. P.M., as we neared Tanow.
At Emporium Junction, rain again.
At 5. P.M., slowly climbing a
mountain pass, before coming to
Port Allegheny; & so last time again.
After Olean, I was one of the only
3 remaining passengers in the car.
Took supper at 7. P.M. Many delays

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Buffalo

December Battle Creek

~~Left~~ by freight train, chatted with
Hawkins; he lives in Phil^a; Knows Rev.
Dr. Cedit, is a graduate of Hampton.
Late in reaching Buffalo Station, at
8.35. Our train for Battle Creek had
gone just 5 minutes, got ticket
on the next train, 11.30 P.M. But, as
the car was on the track at 9.30, I
boarded it, & went to beds.

Tuesday 31. Awoke & dressed on hour unnecessarily
in advance, forgetting the change of hour
for~~th~~ western time at Detroit. Arrived
on time at Battle Creek at 7.30. (western
time). Was met by the Sanitarium
agent & cab, & rode with a negro
clergyman to the house; & was given
room 407. Rested a short time,
& went to breakfast. Mrs Cleveland
was the first person I met, whom I
knew, excepting the young man, Mr.
Orison. At breakfast, met Mr. & Mrs
Hemingway, & Mr & Mrs Corbin(?). Was
tired, but attended most of the
exercise of the day. In evening, at-
tended address. Mrs Bertha Johnson

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very attractive. met many, whose names I can not remember.
met Mrs Stone, formerly of India.

Wednesday 1: Led the morning Service.

met many distinguished men, Rev. Dr. Grogan, Bp. Thoburn, Bp. Hartzell, Bp. Oldham. Automobile ride, & called at Dr. Kellogg's house. At dinner, Prof. Demarest, & Rev. Dr. Greene of Turkey, & Miss Ellen Stone formerly of Turkey. After dinner, a photo of our Conference. Set by a negro Bp. Hurd? of New York. Rested during the remainder of the afternoon, & wrote some letters. In the evening, the Conference Session was held in the Gymnasium & closed with stereopticon views of Sicily, by Dr. L. Bureau Bulkley. But, he spoke so rapidly & in so low a tone of voice, that I could hear no words, & soon I quietly rose & left, & went to bed.

Thursday 2:

At the morning meeting, was annoyed at the failure to commence on time,

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⁴ at the speakers over-running their time,
the President allowed it. In the
afternoon, wrote letters; lectured; went into
town & bought a pair of drawers; &
read in the reading room. In the
evening, exercises in the Gymnasium;
Address by Bp. Hartzell on Mohammedanism,
very fine; & by Rev. Dr. Greene, on the
present Balkan war. I felt very
tired at his long paper, & indignant that
he had anything good to say for Turkey.
Left the room, as soon as he was done.
The President had twice tried to stop
him; but he would not yield. His
stone was to follow; I did not stay
to hear him, but (later) was told that
she spoke well against Turkey.

Friday 3^d. Attended only the morning & evening.
Read and wrote & lectured, in afternoon.
Pleasant chat with Mrs. Bertha Johnson
of Chicago. In the evening, there were
the closing exercises, in the Gymnasium.
Mrs. Adams made an Address. And Rev.
Dr. Thoburn, Hartzell, Greene & myself
made the Farewell Remarks. Late to bed.

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Saturday 4th. Went to Dr. Kellogg, for appointments for treatment of my ailment. He put me into the hands of Dr. Stewart. In the afternoon, was given a rub-bath. In evening, an invitation of Mrs. Stone, carriages were sent for 20 ladies & gentlemen of the Conference, to her home. A delightful company. After nine, by the 2 main floors, Mrs. S. called on all individuals for short relations of some personal experience. Rev. Dr. Greene of Turkey, Rev. W. D. Powell (Baptist), G. M. Mylres, M.D., of Arabia, myself, Rev. Bishop Hartzeit, Dr. Kellogg, Miss Peterson, & 2 other ladies spoke. It had been intended ~~to~~ but all so short a speech. But Greene & Powell took so much time, that it was too late. It was midnight when I went to bed.

Sunday 5th. Very cold, & occasionally, snow falling. Was not able to go to church in the morning as, for more than an hour, I was being given various kinds of baths, until 10.45. A.M. And then,

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It was too late to go; & also, I found to
take cold when just out of the bath.
At noon, my blood-test was
taken. And, at 4. P.M., for more
than an hour, I was being given
massage. The attendant was a
negro. Met, Mr. Welch, the proprietor
of "Nafe Juice"; (Friday, met
Sir Horace Plunkett.) Mr. & Mrs.
Stono was at supper. Bp. Thorburn,
made an address in the parlor,
in the evening.

Monday 6. At 9.45 A.M. to an electric bath. And,
after that, to an X-ray examination of
the joint of my 2nd of right foot.
A cloudy, dark morning. In afternoon,
a good massage, by a big mulatto man.
Bp. Hartzell, & Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Hemmingway
left for their homes: leaving only Miss
Johnson & myself at our little table.
In the evening, 7.30 to 8. P.M., music in the
parlor by a band, (violin, violoncello,
cornet and " " with piano ac-
companiment.) Then answer by Dr.
Kellag, to Questions, until 9.30.

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Tuesday 7. The morning treatment was not a bath, but hot cloths on my body, and especially on my lame foot. I liked it better than the shaking head & ice of the other days. At dinner, was alone at our table, had done some writing on "My Ogoni" during the morning.

Wednesday 8. Covering of snow on the ground. A cold storm last night. Regular treatment, at 9:45, for an hour. Then, measurement of height, strength, etc. In afternoon, manage as usual. In evening, in parlors, Dr. Horace Plewitt introduced an American lady, wife of the Serbian Ambassador to London, for an address on the Balkan situation.

Thursday 9. Bright clear cold day. Electric bath, in the morning. Was introduced to Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Colby, Baptists, from Dayton, Ohio. Message in afternoon. Evening, address, in the parlors, by Dr. Case, on X-Ray Treatment.

Friday 10. Dark cloudy morning. Morning treatment, hot cloths to my foot & abdomen, & rubbed with alcohol.

~~Saturday 11~~. Treatments as usual. In afternoon, at 4:30, went to call on Rev. Mr. Coon.

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and family. In evening, a stereopticon
Lecture on China; but the lecturer spoke
so low, I could not hear much.

Saturday 11th. A foggy day. The 7th day Baptist
"Sabbath", no treatment. Church service ^{in morning},
in the Chapel, sermon talk, on music,
by the Baptist society, Rev. Mr. Powell.
In evening, in gymnasium, singing &
recitations by a man, Edward Brigham.
His voice was bad & not well-managed,
I think he was English, & I could not
understand his pronunciation; & his
singing was of the "wobbling" style.
I was so disgusted ~~that~~ I soon left.

Sunday 12th. Dr. Stewart changed my hour
to 4.30. P.M., so ~~that~~ I could go to the
Presb. ch., of Rev. Mr. Barnes in town.
A large congregation, & a fine sermon.
Cold day: I walked carefully with my
over-shoes. On the way back, was met
by Drs. Kellogg & Stewart, in their automobile,
& was brought to the Sanitarium. My
2 treatments were both taken in afternoon.
In evening, in the parlor, Madame Gouitch,
wife of the Servian Ambassador, made an

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address on the "Serbian Epic". She spoke too rapidly & too indistinctly for me to hear what she said.

Monday 13: The electric-bath treatment, in the morning, was unendurable; the itching it caused was excessive. Massage, in afternoon, given by a Mexican, the needles William being away. Question-Salt, in evening, by Dr. Kilday, preceded by some fine music by the band.

Tuesday 14: At the table, came 2 new ones, a gentleman & his wife, an employee of the Sanitarium, a relative of Elder Tenney. For the morning treatment, I made a respectful protest to Dr. Stewart against the electric-bath, & he said he would substitute something else. Felt better today than yesterday. In evening, basket-ball in the gymnasium, (admission 25 ct) which I did not attend. But in the parlour, a young lady, ^{Miss Babcock} sang charmingly & without any "wobbling" some ballads, "Kathleen, Maavornnee", "I dream't that I dwell in marble hall", "Believe me, if all those en-

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daring young charms", she was much
applauded. And, at the close, I went to
her, and thanked her personally.

Wednesday 15. Dull cloudy day. Treatments this
morning were electric-cabinet, & hot
~~sp~~ steam spray, & then the usual spray.

Thursday 16. Treatments as usual. Mr. J. G. Woolley,
the great Temperance lecturer, a guest at
the Sanitarium. In the evening, at 7.30,
music by the band; but the audience
was very unappreciative, & the band
stopped at 8. P. M. Dr. Kellag was, as
usual, late for his Lecture; & after
waiting quarter of an hour for him,
I left, & went to bed.

Friday 17. After breakfast, went into the
town, & bought an undershirt and
drawers thinner than the woolen one
I am wearing, & which cause my skin
to itch. In evening, attended Christian
Endeavor in the Chapel. During these
days, met Elder Jones, & Rev. Mr. Hoffman
who attends to the bulletin notices.

Saturday 18. No treatments to day, as it is the
A 7th day Baptist Sunday. After breakfast,

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walked in the snow - down to Foster's book-store, near the Pub. ch., & bought envelopes for books. Was very tired when I came back, & perspiring with my thick underclothes. After dinner, undressed, & put on thin underclothes, & my clerical suit, & then my ordinary one. At 3.30, P. M., in the parlor, addressed a good audience, on "Condition in W. African mission work," for 45 minutes. Quite successful; people regretted ~~that~~ I stopped. But, as I had to force my voice, my throat was irritated. Orchestra is coming, in lobby; but, I left, the electric light hurt me. In the morning, I had gone to service in the Chapel; sermon by Rev. Dr. Radford. Met Miss Mina Babcock, the young lady whose tripping I so admired. Very tired at night,

Sunday 19: No treatments. Was sick with a cold & fever, & shivering in my very warm clothing. Could not go to church. In afternoon, Dr. Stewart put me to bed, & sent a nurse with hot clothes. About 9.00 P. M. came Mrs. Ewing's telegram of death of her mother.

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Wednesday 22nd
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Monday 27th
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Friday 31st

For 2 weeks I have made no entry. My cold increased, and I remained in my room, and part of the time in bed. I went out only to go down stairs for my mail, or to meet some one, or to go to my meals. Some days, I had my breakfast brought to my room. I went no more to the treatment-rooms, except, in afternoons to Dr. Colver's, to have my throat swabbed. Treatment of hot clothes was sent to my room twice on 2 days, once on 3 days, & the attendant neglected me 2 other of my 7 sick days. In the dining room, I changed my table, from the draughty one near the elevator, to a warmer one, where W. Barnwell was sitting. I was visited in my room by Elder Tenney, Dr. Stewart,

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Dr. Hubley, Rev. Mr. Colby, Rev. Mr. Barnes, and others. And, one evening, Miss Babcock came with her sister (with her violin) and sang ballads for me. I regretted much ~~that~~ I could not fulfill the engagement to recite in the parlor my African Folk-Lore stories. Mr. & Mrs. Stone called me to the lobby to see me. I was becoming so weak ~~that~~ I believed I would die if I remained. The "treatment" was good, as far as it went; but, it was too general, I wished it more local; & no medicines were given me. So, on the 24, I notified Dr. Stewart ~~that~~ I would leave on the 27, instead of remaining to the end of the month, as I had originally intended, for the sake of my foot. I notified the porter, and he attended to all my tickets, the train ticket to Phil^a, the parlor car to Buffalo, & an order for a Pullman berth from Buffalo to Phil^a.

On the 27. The porter's assistant

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came to my room about 9. A.M., and did all my packing for me, as I was too weak to bend at the work; my 2 suit-cases, & a package of books from Neale. The halls were so very draughty, ~~for~~ I had to go about with my steamer-rug over my shoulder. I had had much pleasure watering & attending to the potted plant ~~to~~ had been sent to my room.

At 11. A.M., I went to say good-bye to Dr. Kellogg; he wished me to remain. He offered to send a nurse with me on the train. I regretted to refuse; but I felt it was better for me to go. Miss Babcock bade me good-bye. Left about 12.30., the porter very careful of me. The train, due at 12.49 P.M. was a quarter of an hour late. Wore my heavy over-coat even in the parlor-car, & dozed a good deal. At Buffalo, only a little late. A prompt porter guided me to the Pullman office, to have my order filled, and

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Then took me to my berth, & the train soon started, & I went to bed at once, and, (for the first time in my Pullman experience) slept well.

Tuesday 28: After passing Harrisburg, I took breakfast in the dining car. At Philada. Broad St., a porter carried my hand-bag & rug to check-room; I got an ammonia-soda, & felt stiffer than when I left Battle Creek. To Wallace St. and saw Mrs. Charles Nassau; 'tied up my old overcoat, & took my Christmas presents. Took the overcoat to Adams express, and sent it to Leiscala, Michigan. At Broad St., claimed my baggage; and, in a cab, to Reading Terminal, in time to check my baggage for the 12.02 P.M. train; & got a glass of milk. To Amblers & waited for a carriage, in it, stopped at tailor Esaujamie's, & got my suit I had left there a month ago. And, at the Home by 1 P.M. while the company was still eating.

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I entered quietly, & myself slowly carried my several articles to my room.

Then, I slowly looked over some mail that had accumulated. The excitement died down, & I felt very tired, & retired early.

Wed. 29; My cold was deep, & my cough bad, but not frequent. I took some cough medicines left from a former sickness; and wrote some letters.

Thurs. 30. But, on the 30, I found the cough was worse, & Dr. Shelly was sent for. He found my right lung with bad symptoms, gave me one 2 kinds of tablets, & advised treatment for my right lung, before & behind, which Jesse carefully attended to morning, noon, & night.

Sat. Feb. 1. Dr. Shelly came again, & said the symptoms were better; & I felt too that my cough was looser & less frequent. My package of books came. I wrote a few letters, & put documents in order.

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Sunday 2: Very cold weather; thought advisable not to go to church. Was very sleepy during the day. Day bright, clear & cold. Retired early. Jesse very efficient in rubbing the "skin" over my right lung, three times daily.

Monday 3: Ground covered with snow ~~for~~ fall last night. But, it changed to rain in the afternoon. My cough almost has disappeared; Dr. Shelly came, and decided me much better. In evening, Gus Kelly & I resumed our domino playing.

Tuesday 4: Last night cold again, & snow. Clear & cold to-day. Writing letters, and mailing prospectus (a very favorable commendation) of "In an Elephant barrel". Feel ~~that~~ I am entirely recovered from my cold.

Wednesday 5 } Made no entry on the 5th.

Thursday 6 } On the 6th, immediately after breakfast, the cab came. Went to post office for letters; to watch-maker to arrange about my repaired watch to come from Jewentown; & to drug store, to leave bottles to be filled: all this, after I had gone to Dr. Phillips.

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On the train to Phil^a. Went to Warrington
& bought a nightgown & pajamas, &
some stationery. Went to Wallace St., &
spent the day, reading, & resting and
conversing. After supper, went to the
"Florence Hotel", & left my hand-bag there,
& walked to Pennington Club for Annual
meeting, & election of officers. Met
young Mr. Latta, & an Episcopal minister
Rev. Mr. Kelly, & others. Did not remain
longer than 10 o'clock, & returned to
the hotel.

Friday 7th. Was up & dressed & down at the
restaurant, by 8 A.M. paid bill; &
at the Reading Terminal, just in time
for the 8.40 A.M. train to Amble.
There, went to post office; got my watch
at watch-maker; & my medicines at
drug store; met the cab going to the
market, for Mrs. Shrewsbury, & at once
got in; & was at the home by 10 A.M.

Saturday 8th. Reading over the type-written copy,
made by Mrs. Bones, in the last of
Dec., of my grandfather Nassau's letters to
my father, from 1836 to 1854.

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Sunday 9th. Bright, clear & cold. Rode to church with Mrs. Kelly. Read, in afternoon, my grand father's MSS., M.S. letters to my father, during 1836 to 1854. Went to bed early.

Monday 10th: Bright & cold, with a north wind. Continued at the reading, and sorting of my grandfather's M.S.S., and completed them, ready to have them bound. Did not take my usual afternoon nap; so, I retired early.

Tuesday 11th. Some more snow last night. But, the morning wind is from the east, & the temperature rose. In afternoon, at 3.30, the cab came, & I left with several packages. To U.S. Express Co., a package of magazines for the Walter Lewis Club, at Newport. R. I. But, the U.S. has no office there; so I rode to the Adams. There, the clerk could not change my \$10. bill, so, we rode to the post. office, got change, & I mailed a number of books & newspapers. Then, rode to the Station, for the 4.06, train to Phil^a. Went to the "Florence", registered, & left my hand-bag

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there, and went on 11th St. today to Fairmount Ave., with the typewritten copy of grand father Nassau's letters, to have them bound by Jarvis (foundly mourning). There was a new name, & the store was closed. Rode down 12th St. to the Flanagan, & waited there until 6.15. P.M., & then went to the Seaconee House about 12th on Spruce St. A large company was assembled, probably some 80 already seated eating. Met Miss Stone, & Mrs. W. Lee. Met Mr. J. Kerr, Rev. Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Worden, Rev. Dr. C. E. Bronson, Rev. Dr. Ikenberg, Rev. Dr. Overman, Rev. M. J. Hyndman, Rev. Dr. Jancovic, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. Mr. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Ella & Mrs. Graham, Miss Parsons, Rev. E. J. Reinke; Miss Laura A. Bergen, Miss Taylor, Miss Catharine A. Adams, Miss Lydia T. Nass, & Miss — from Germantown. After, we all had eaten, Miss Stone made an address. And, later, some 10 of the young ladies sought me, for answer to their questions about Africa. I was among the last to leave, about 9. P.M.

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Went to the "Florence", and to bed.

Wednesday 12: Rose by 7.30: & ate breakfast in the Hancock restaurant. Left my handbag, & went the route of yesterday to the book-binder on Fairmount Av., & back to "Florence". Took my bag, & paid bill. Went to 3 stores, to obtain the paper guards for book-cover in mailing, & could not find any. To the Terminal, very tired. Waiting for the 10. A. M. train to Aurubler. There, to a little store, & to post-office; & then in cab. A cold ride. Home again shortly after 11. A. M. Very tired; but, in the afternoon, wrote, and addressed to Miss Warner, and 2 other persons, copies of my "In an Elephant barrel". In evening, the 3 other men went to prayer meeting, Miss Kelly to her room, & I sat in the parlor, while with Miss Phaenater.

Thursday 13: The night very cold. The morning clear & cold. Sent word to the Adams Express Co., to look up my over-coat package, for Lincoln University, which I sent 2 weeks ago, but which has not

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been received. Resumed writing on "My Ozone", on which I have done nothing for more than 4 weeks. Watch his, however.

Friday 14: Clear & bright, & not very cold. Writing letters, and mailing copies of "In an Elephant Carrot", and writing on "My Ozone": the account is to extend from 1874 to 1891. I have reached near the end of 1888. In the evening, dined with Mrs Kelly.

Saturday 15: The 3 other men were each expecting the other to go for the mail. Finally, at 10 A.M. (the usual time for the messenger to be back here) Mr. Jones went. The day bright, but not clear; & temperature quite comfortable.

Sunday 16: Air mild, & clear. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. An unusual number of children at church. Temperature rose during the day, & in evening, slight rain, fell.

Monday 17: The ground froze again last night; & this morning, some snow falling, but it soon ceased, & afternoon became bright. But, in evening, cold again.

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Tuesday 18: Last night very cold; this morning clear, a cold wind. Wrote a good deal on "My Ojows". Have reached March 1889. In the evening, dominica with Mrs Kelly. I am feeling better than I have for weeks, by daily use of butter-milk for indigestion. My foot does not pain me at all, but it would hurt if I walked even a mile; so I can take little exercise.

Wednesday 19: Writing, as usual. Mr. Kelly went to Phil? for 2 days. In evening, the house very quiet: Mrs ^{Jones} Kelly & Gillespie at prayer meeting; Mrs Kelly in her room; all the servants away on their off-day; & only Miss Shoemaker & myself in the parlor.

Thursday 20: After morning-prayer, Mr. Jones went for the mail. At 10. A. M., word was ~~phoned~~ for he was dying, being run over by a train. The accident had occurred on Railroad Av, near a little grocery. The store's delivery wagon was standing there at the time, when Mr. Jones was walking on the track. The driver called others, & Mr. Jones unconscious was placed in the wagon,

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(^{fine?})
and Doctors Shelly & (Pyne) were called
by phone, & also Rev. Mr. Cunit. Mr. Cunit
phoned to Miss Shoemaker. She started
to walk to the grocery, & met the
wheeler, with young Dr. Shelly & Dr. (^{fine?} Pyne),
~~at~~ who brought the remains in this
home, about 11. A.M. In meantime,
Miss Shoemaker was phoning to Mr.
Jones married daughter, Mrs. Spicer,
& to other persons. Presently Mr. Cunit
came; & later, Dr. Shelly, the father.
He & Dr. (^{fine} Pyne) left about 12, saying that
Mr. Jones wd soon die. He was still
unconscious. He died about 1. P.M.
About 2. P.M. arrived his daughter, Mrs
Spicer, from ^{Andon} Delaware. And, Rev. Mr. Cunit
called again in afternoon, to understand
where the funeral services would ^{be} held. It was
decided to have them in this home. The
undertaker also came to arrange
where the burial should be. The telephone
was being used all day & evening.

Friday 21. Mrs Spicer remained over night, &
just after breakfast, the undertaker came
again. Decision for the burial on next

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Monday at 11. A.M., a burial in the Rose Valley Cemetery, in which this Home owns a lot. Mrs Spicer left, to return to her little children at her home in Arden, about 11.30. A.M., to return in time for the funeral on Monday. The day so comfortably warm that I walked on the veranda, without any extra covering. Writing on "My Agave."

Saturday 22. Weather so spring-like that I sat on the porch with only a little extra ^{covering}. But, the wind was from the east. And, by afternoon, it veered to the S.E. And, straightly, in the evening, there was thunder, lightning & rain. By night, clear moon & cold

Sunday 23. At 8. A.M., a blizzard like wind & snow for 1/2 hour; presently, it ceased, & there was sunshine. Rode to church with Mr Kelly. Seaman, for the 22^d, Washington's Christian Church. At close of service, we signed 2 petitions to the Legislature, one for Local Option, the other for the Bible in the Public Schools. On our return to the Home, word was phoned to Mr Kelly, by one of his sons in Phil^a, that his son, in

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St Louis, was dead. He did not immediately tell Mrs Kelly. The sad news was very depressing to the entire household. Miss Hannah, shoe maker, who had come on Saturday, had left today. I feared Mrs Kelly would be hysterical, but, both she & Mr. K. were calm, & came to the supper table. No body went to evening church service. Mrs Spicer came again, after I had retired.

Monday 24. Weather turned cold last night.

After breakfast, Mr. & Mrs Kelly, left, to go to Beverly, their former home, to arrange for the reception of the corpse of their son, from St Louis. At 11. A.M., there gathered in the parlor, over 30 people from Amble, mostly of the Presb. Ch., & Rev. W. Critch conducted funeral services. By 11.30, the 40 carriers started with the hearse, Mr. & Mrs Spicer, & Miss Proemeter, Miss Smith & the 6 bearers, and Messrs Ferguson & Boyette & Rev. W. Gillispie & myself, a half hour drive to the Rose Valley Country. On our return, we found had come the Rev. J. Williams, Pastor of the W. Phil. W. Ch. Presb. Ch. He had missed his way,

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and had arrived too late. He remained to
lunch with also Messrs Ferguson & Boyd.
In afternoon, I wrote, at Miss Thorne's
request, an account of Mr. Foul's death
& funeral. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly returned
unexpectedly, in time for supper.

Tuesday 25. Last night very cold. This morning
bright, clear & cold. Very great numbers
of blackbirds. Cab came, & I left the table
to go: to the post office, to mail photos of
myself to Rev. Mr. Nyongu & Nyamwa in
Africa; & to express office, to send suit of
clothes to Lincoln. On 1.58. P.M. train
to Phil^a. To Witherspoon Building, for
Medical Council of Deaconess House, from
3. P.M. to 5. P.M. Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Worden;
Miss Bergen & Miss Adams. Lunch at
the Terminal. On 6.02 train to Amherst.
Waited 1/2 hour at Garbants. Then, to the
church by 7.30. At 8. o'clock, Mr. Critch
opened the meeting. Song solo. Then,
I spoke, for 50 minutes, on conditions
confronting W. African Mission work. The
audience very attentive. A bouquet given
me. Rode home with ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Kelly.

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Wednesday 26. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly went away to Beverly, N. J., for the funeral of their son, who died in St. Louis. I gave Mrs. Kelly, for the coffin, the bouquet of flowers given me last night. Fell sleepy or tired with reaction from yesterday's excitement. Received a letter from Miss Brewster. Copied carefully, for Miss Shoemaker, the account I wrote of Mr. Jones' death & burial.

Thursday 27. Very dense fog this morning, & rain. Miss Shoemaker went into the city, but returned later in the day.

Friday 28: Bob came about 9. A. M. At the post-office got a letter from Barker Hamill about re-investing some of my funds. In the city, left my hand-bag at Terminal, & rode on trolley to 18th St., walked to Chestnut & 17th, to Prichard's music store, & left a list of 30 songs, popular in my youth, for him to get for me. On trolley, to Witts' pen building, & bought a dozen copies of March No. of Soc. Sch. Teacher, tracing an advertisement of "The Youngest King", in the Livingstone centennial list. Thence, to Dennison's, & Hockett's,

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thence to Horner Hotel. & left my bundles,
 & went to Terminal for my hand-bag. Was
 very warm with my heavy over-coat.
 Also was tired, & rested for an hour.
 At 6.15. P.M., walked to Bellevue-Stratford,
 & on its elevator, to its highest floor,
 for Princeton Club Banquet. Met the
 club Pres. Van ^{Wickham} ~~Wickham~~, Rev. Dr. J. B. Randall,
 Pres. Hibben ^{Hon. William}, Mr. Weisbrod of ^{Committee},
 Mr. Matthews ^{of Union}, Judge Joline, Mr. Bradford
 of Trenton, Rev. Mr. Kelly (Episcopalian),
 & many others, whose names I did not
 know. Supper called at 7. P.M. I was
 on the dais, with 20 others, 4 seats from
 Pres. Hibben's right hand, by Dr. Stuyvesant.
 Supper until 9. P.M., then 4 speakers until
 11.30. Interested & excited. A speech
 by Wilder of New York was impolite to
 Pres. Hibben. Back to the floor & in
 bed by midnight.

Saturday 1st. Rose by 7.45 A.M.; flight
 breakfast at the Hausmann rest-café,
 & went to Witherspoon Building to see
 Mr. Brassmann & Rev. Mr. Faris: &
 back to the Hotel for my bundles, &

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to the Terminal for 10. A.M. train to Amblee,
& back to the Home about 11. A.M.

Tried putting away things, & changing
clothes. Mrs Kelly arrived while we
were at dinner. Very pleasing. A
son of Mr. Kelly, from Easton, arrived
during the afternoon, & remained for
supper.

Sunday 2^d. Bright cool morning. Mrs Kelly did not
go to church, but remained full for her
son who died a week ago. Communion
three added on confirmation, a Miss Moore,
a Miss Gerhart, & a little girl of the Reeve
family, & 6 on certificate, one being
Mrs Kelly. . . & cold wind from west,
which grew still colder toward night.

Monday 3^d. Cold & clear, but not windy. Miss
Shoemaker went into the city on business;
also Mr. Kelly. A game of dominoes
in the evening with Mrs Kelly. Wrote to
Miss Gummess.

Tuesday 4th. Foggy, & not a favorable prospect for
the inauguration; but, later, the sky
was more favorable. Mailing some of my
latest photographs.

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Wednesday 5: Writing letters; & at my "Ogones"
 days: have reached Nov. 1889. The cook
 sick; Dr. Fine employed for her. Miss
 Shoemaker's friend Mrs Lungebough,
 of Norwiltown, visiting her. She played
 dominos with me in the evening;
 though she knew little of the game, she
 almost won.

Thursday 6: Made no entry.

Friday 7:

Saturday 8: Busy at "My Ogones"; have reached
 the beginning of 1891. Mrs Kelly still away;
 W. Kelly away for the day. Mrs Lungebough
 still here.

Sunday 9: Clear, spring-like weather. At church
 Rev. Mr. ~~Stiles~~, former Pastor of the Baptist
 church, preached. Was delighted at great
 attendance of children. Either the ice-
 cream that I ate for dessert at dinner, or
 the only half-ripe strawberries for supper,
 afforded me unpleasantly. The 2 men
 had gone to church in the evening, & the
 2 ladies were busy at an apparently
 private talk in the parlor: so, I
 retired early.

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Monday 10th, Writing, as usual. In afternoon, when Mr. Kelly was going to the post-office, I asked him to loan a \$10. bill changed at the drug-store. I especially wanted ~~it~~ I wanted two \$2 bills, & the rest might be a \$5. and a \$1. To make sure ~~it~~ he would not make a mistake, I wrote ~~it~~ down, $\$5. + 2 \$2 + 1 \$1 = 5 + 4 + 1 = \$10.$ What was my astonishment, when he returned, with \$1. worth 5 ct stamps, \$4. worth of 2 ct stamps, and \$5. worth of 1 ct stamps!! And, when I expressed my surprise, he got angry, & said ~~it~~ he wanted no more to do with my errands. Felt very disconcerted all the evening. Later on, Mrs. Longabaugh suggested a game of dominoes; which quieted my thoughts & enabled me to go to sleep.

Tuesday 11th. Mrs. Shawwater offered to try to get the post office to take back the stamps, but I refused, as I thought Mr. Kelly should rectify the error himself. As I had errands in the town, & Mr. Kelly had said he wanted no more errands from me, I paid

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the man goes to do these for me.

Writing, as usual.

Wednesday 12: In the morning, Mr. Kelly went away on a visit. And, in the afternoon, Mrs. Longabough finished her visit, & returned to her home in Cambridge. Received a letter from Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, & at once replied to it; also, wrote 4 other important letters. Went to bed early.

Thursday 13: Writing, as usual. At dinner, Mr. Kelly suddenly returned. And, at supper, Mrs. Kelly came also as suddenly; she was very tired with her journey. I felt indignant at her husband's neglect of her. I retired early.

Friday 14: Writing as usual. The relations with Mr. Kelly unpleasant, since his anger with me after his absurd quarrel about changing my \$10. for postage stamps. A game of dominoes with Mrs. Kelly.

Saturday 15: At "my Agony"; have reached July 1890.
Mr. Kelly went to South Jersey, to preach; it was a relief not to have his disgusting gluttony & bad table-manners.

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Sunday 16. Morning clear, & not very cold. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. A large audience. A Palm-Sunday sermon by Mr. Board. In rising, in the morning, I was surprised to feel vertigo. Have not felt any for some months. Think it caused by indigestion of last night's strawberries. Felt a little better after breakfast; a still better, after my bowls were moved; but, it still continued, & I took ammoniac. And, on the ride to church, I stopped at drug store, & got another ammoniac. Fine attendance of children at church. Sleepy in afternoon; weather cold & dark. Retired early.

Monday 17. A most singular day as to weather; dark clouds; bright sunshine; a furious snow-fall, & a final clearing cold. Mrs. Phaemata went into the city, returning in the afternoon, Mrs. Kelly returned from South's feeding. Writing as usual. My room cold, there being no fire in the furnace on my side.

Tuesday 18. Bright beautiful sunlight; cool, but no wind. Mrs Kelly's sympathy with me against her husband's treatment.

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of me, Writing on "My Ogees". The after-noon the clearest & most beautiful sunlight we have had for months. The roads good; took a walk down Mt. Pleasant road about to the Wicahickon, tomorrow with Mrs Kelly in the evening.

Wed'g 19' } The 19' a beautifully clear day. Mrs
Thurs'dy 20' } Haemmer & Mrs Kelly walked to the
Rose Valley Cemetery; which made him
as tried to go with Mr. Gillispie to
Prayer Meeting. On the 20', went into
the city, to Wallace St; for there examined
my trunk in the cellar. Got very tired
with the stooping of my back. Lay in
the parlor & rested. Lunch at 12.30.,
to be ready for an African Display
at 1: P.M. At 1.20. 2 of the teachers of
the Friends School, where Katherine &
Dorothy attend, came with their
class of a dozen. All of the African
curios I had given to Charles were
displayed; & for an ^{hour} I stood or walked
from point to point, telling the eager
children what the articles represented.

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I was very tired at the close. I had not felt the fatigue while I was talking, it had excited me. Rested: left the home, at 3.30, for the 4. P.M. train back to Amble. While waiting at the station, for the cab, which had gone for Mrs Kelly at the Misses' meeting, Mr. & Mrs. Eckford alighted from the train, & Mr. & Mrs. Rouberty & their 2 children & today went to the trees to visit near Kettleburn. Rested well at night.

Friday 21 } was still very tired on the 21. But, on
Saturday 22 } both the 21 & 22 busy on "my agour".
Have reached Oct. 1890. Signs of Spring are many, the crocuses & Forsythia, and young leaves on many bushes; and robins & other birds. On Sat., Miss Hannah Phoenix visited.

Sunday 23. Clear in morning, but cloudy in afternoon. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. A large audience at the Easter service. A cold raw wind blew in the afternoon; but, I took my usual walk at 5.30, down the 2nd Pleasant road. Met a number of

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young people out on a walk without any head coverings. did not go as far as the bridge: heard shouting in the Italian quarter, I suppose, part of the Easter disturbances.

Monday 24. Clear, with a cool S.W. wind. Suddenly, after I was dressed, there came a great stiffness in my hip joints, painful to rise from sitting, or to go up & down stairs; but this improved toward afternoon. When I took my usual 5.30 P.M. promenade, I was going down Mt. Pleasant, I was overtaken by a carriage with 2 young gentlemen, who offered me a ride. I rode as far as the bridge; then, when I alighted, I asked their names. One was Mr. Fisher, our neighbor on the mount. I had been here 3 years, & had never known him! I go on the road so little; the other men of this House are on the road almost daily.

Tuesday 25. A very strong, but not cold, South wind blow all day, until about 5 P.M. Writing on "My Ogawa". Have reached Jan'y 1891, very little left for this first draft, as I have been working on, at intervals, during 2 years.

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Wednesday 26. The strong wind of yesterday continued. Wrote in morning on "My Log", Have reached Feb'y 1891. At 4.30, P.M. left in cab, for train to Phil^a. Went to Flower Hotel, & rested there an hour. Then, by 7. P.M., was at the Bellevue-Stratford, for the Lawrenceville School Alumni Union. met, a Mr. Fort, Dr. Stuyker, Mr. Matthew, Mr. Raymond, Pres. Hibben, Dr. McPherson, Son William also. ^{Hutchinson; Mrs. Kester.} And others, whose names I could not hear. At the table, my seat was between Matthew & Dr. Kriembaugh. But, the latter did not arrive. Talked with Dean Penniman of Univ. of Pa. Speeches by Pres. Hibben, Dean Penniman, Rev. Floyd Tompkins, & Dr. McPherson. The Toastmaster was lawyer Stuart Patterson, who had been one of my pupils at the School. Back to the hotel by midnight.

Thursday 27. Up by 7.30. A.M. Breakfast in the restaurant by 8.; at Wallace by 9.; Saw son Charles & wife; left at 9.30, for 10. A.M. train to Ambler, The House maids, Elizabeth, in the Cab with me

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from the station. Changed my clothes & rested before dinner. Took a good nap in the afternoon, reading the great destruction by floods in the west. Writing on "My Agow"; reached March 1891. Dined with Mrs Kelly in the evening.

Friday 28: Cold weather again. Completed the first draft of "My Agow", down to the end of 16 1/2 years, at the date of my leaving Libreville on March 1891¹⁸⁹¹ for my furlough to the U. S. Over a 1000 pages of foolscap. Now, I will have to go all over it, & make many verbal alterations. The evenings very tedious; for, as I have used my eyes during the day, I read very little at night. And, there is no one to talk to, the other mostly reading.

Saturday 29:

Began the revision the first draft of "My Agow". Made a great many verbal changes. A pleasant Spring day.

Sunday 30: Clear in morning; but, it turned cloudy. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. Was pleased that so many children were at church near

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me, in front of me, & to right & left. Mrs
Larich asked me for a photo of myself
for the church. Retired early.

Monday 31st. Immediately after breakfast, Miss Hannah
Shaemater left, & Miss Phoebe S. with Mr.
Kelly also went into the city. A
foggy morning.

Tuesday April 1st } Cab came at 8.30; & I stopped
Wednesday 2nd } at Triller & Benjamin, to leave
Thursday 3rd } 2 suits to be cleaned; then, to
Copes, to leave a pair of shoes, to
be repaired; then to Roberts, to leave
a bath to be refilled. Then, on the 9.15
A.M. train, to Phil^l. Checked my hand-
bag; and, at once, on the 16th of the
for the Friends' School. On the way, the
tray was joined by Mrs C. F. Warren
& her mother & Nelly Green. We met
also, Mrs Van Sene. At the School, too
lect to her grand-daughter Dorothy. But,
saw some plays of "Alice in Wonder-
land" & by little Charles & others. The
teachers, Miss Wallace, Miss Roberts, Miss
Warren, & others. Went with Mrs Warren
to lunch at 1.15. But, returned to the

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School, to see the plays of ball & racing, of the children in the yard. Came home with the 2 grand daughters about 5 P.M., after a cup of tea at the school. The evening at 1515. And, then went, for the night to the "Florence Hotel".

On Wed., waited at the hotel until 10. A.M. Then, walked to 1122 Florence by 10.15, in time for Miss Stone of the Deaconess Home to suggest some possible topics for my talk with the Ladies of the Home. Talked from 10.30 to 11.30, & then informally until 12.00. Rested, & remained to lunch. And, after lunch, chatted with Miss Stone & Miss McKovern. Had met Miss Adams & Miss Berger, & a lady who is going to China. Returned to 1515, read & rested: & played logomancy after supper. And returned to the hotel.

After breakfast of Thursday, read in the parlor until 10. A.M. Then, on the sub-way, & elevated to 60' St., & there transferred to the Overbrook car to 63' St., to Mrs. Kirk 809. A. 6.3.

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Was there by 10.45. Miss Dorothy Vick came to the door. The Vick, & a chat in the parlor; young Albert Vick. Later, came her friend Mr. Wesley Jordan. The 1. P. M. lunch was delayed until 2 P. M. Shortly after lunch, I left; did not wait for Miss Ethel Vick to return from her Oak Lane school. She is engaged to be married to Lieut. Wallace of the U. S. Navy. Returned to 1.55; rested & read. And, after supper, went to the rooms of the Historical Society, to attend the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution, met Dr. Jordan, & Col. Lynch. Judge McPherson was presiding. met a Mr. Howell, of Jersey City, & a Mr. Jessup, a graduate of Princeton University. Did not remain for refreshments. Returned to the Hotel.

Friday, 4: Breakfast at 8. A. M. At the Terminal, for 8.40 train to Anubles. There, Howard was waiting for me. But, I first went to Cape's for my shoes; to post office for the mail; to drug-store for my bottles. Cab came, & we stopped at

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tailor's for my suits: & then at the Home, shortly after 10. A.M. Mrs. Shouster away; & Mrs. Kelly just awaiting the coming of Mrs. Church's carriage for her. A number of letters awaiting me, & some to be answered. Dominicae in the evening with Mrs. Kelly.

Saturday 5th } On the 5th. Revising "My Ojaws,"
Sunday 6th } on 2nd Chapter. In afternoon,

Rev. & Mrs. Christ made a call on us. Mr. Kelly had left in the morning; & in leaving, forbade his wife to play dominions with me on Sat. night. Wrote a number of letters. A pleasantly warm day.

On Sunday, Rode to church with Mrs. Kelly. Ice cold; several snow-flurries during the day. The negro servant Jesse seems to have left the service of the Home.

Monday 7th } Immediately after breakfast on the 7th,
Tuesday 8th } cab came; and to the post-office, &
Wednesday 9th } mailed letters, & received poems.

On the train before 9. A.M. From Terminal to Broad St., on 10. A.M. train, to Trenton.

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to hotel:

At Trouton, went to chiropractor: - To barber: -
To Hildebrandt, for lunch. Went early, shortly
after 2 P.M., to Mrs. Hamell's, saw her, & Mrs.
Bedford, also Mrs. Barker Guzman; & rested
all afternoon. Took supper there. Mr. Bedford
was absent, Mr. Saml. Guzman. They went
to an Entertainment, & I remained with
Mrs. Bedford until 9 P.M.; & then went
to hotel. Not a comfortable room.

On Sunday, by trolley to Lawrenceville.
Crowd of noisy young school-boys, &
girls on their way to Lawrenceville Public
School. Went early to the church ^{for phylax}. Met the
Pastor, Rev. Mr. Polk, & he took me to his
home: Mrs. Polk; Rev. Mr. Vale, a States
Studdiford. At Praying. Rev. Mr. Palmer,
Moderator. Lunch in the Sub. Sch.
room. Mrs. M. Pherson; wife of Rev.
Paul Martin; Fred Bradley (formerly
Miss Hendrickson), Mrs. Kafer: & others.
Long session of Phyl. Undignified
conduct of Rev. P. Martin, in admitting
his being displaced from a Committee.
I remained to the last, when there were
only a dozen present. Adjourned at

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5.30. On trolley to Trenton: To Hotel:—
 To Mrs Hamill's; Mrs. Bedford had returned.
 Remained to supper; & chatted in parlor
 with Mrs Hamill, Mrs Bedford, & Mrs. Greenman.
 Left at nine o'clock for hotel. A
 good room.

On Wed. Breakfast at Hotel. Went to
 bank to get some money. Baxter Hamill
 invited me to his house, where I should
 come again. On 10.14 A.M. train to
 Phil^a. Went to Wallace St. to lunch.
 Miss Marguerite Fox visiting there.
 Remained all afternoon, & packed a trunk.
 Left at 5.30 P.M. And on 6. P.M. train
 to Amble. To drug-store. To Church.
 at 7.15, went to church. Young girls
 singing to the piano. People began to
 gather for the congregational meeting.
 Mrs. Shorwater. Mrs. Hipple; Mrs. Hopkins.
 The Hipple & Hopkins children. The Reever
 children. After reading of Reports, the
 Social. Mr. Reever elected Elder; & the
 salary of Mr. Cook increased \$150.
 At the end of the Social, an auction of
 left over cake. I bought one made by Mrs. Church.

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Left shortly after 10. P.M.: Paid, myself, for the cab to the Home, & in my room before 10.30.

Thursday 10: Cold weather; no fire in the register of my room, & room cold. Looking over letters received on Monday & those I found awaiting me here last night; & answering some of them. Declined to play dominoes with Mrs Kelly, as her husband had forbidden her to play it with me last Sat. evening.

Friday 11: Rain last night & this morning. My room comfortable, & the fire was started in the register. Writing on revision of 2^d Chapter of "My Ogoon". In afternoon, took train, about 6. P.M., to Phil^a. To Home Hotel. To Princeton Club, to hear address by Mr. Riggs who was in Government employ on the Alaska Boundary line. Returned to the Home. Heavy rain at night.

Saturday 12: After breakfast, went to Warranther's to buy envelopes. On 10. A.M. train, to Amherst, & at the Home shortly after 11. A.M. Mrs. Kelly went away for the Sunday. Rain continued.

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Sunday 13: Cloudy & foggy. Mr. Kelly did not go to church. I rode alone. Church full; five-minute sermon to children, many of them sitting near me, among them pretty little Grace Hipple. Two new Elders installed. Foggy all day. None of us went to church in the evening, & all retired early.

Monday 14: Weather still hazy. Mr. Kelly returned. Jess also is back again at his work. Wrote letters. Miss Hannah Phoemater came.

Tuesday 15: Morning clear. Mr. Kelly went off for the day. Have declined to play dominos with Mr. Kelly, because of her husband's prohibition of her, Saturday week ago. Late in the afternoon, went into the city. Leaving my trunk bag at Florence hotel, I went for the afternoon a supper at Son Charles. After supper, went to Academy of Nat. Science on Logan Square, for address by a Dr. Macfarlane, on the "Origin a distribution of plants." Was much annoyed to find ~~it~~ he entirely ignored the Creative Power of God, as a Force in Nature. He quoted the atheist Haeckel. I could not endure it; & after an hour, I left.

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Wednesday 16. Rain all yesterday afternoon & night. And today rain this morning. After breakfast, at the Hanscom restaurant, at the Terminal for the 8.40 train to Amblar. At Amblar, got the morning mail, & rode to the Home. Writing on revision of "My Ojawa"; still on 2^d chapter. Weather cleared in afternoon.

Thursday 17: Beautifully clear morning; and it remained so all day. Miss Shoemaker went into the city for the day. Wrote a great deal today. Retired early.

Friday 18: Another clear beautiful morning. Writing, as usual. In afternoon, took the 4.06 train to Phil^a. Left my hand bag at the "Florence". Went to Wallace St. for a short call. Left at 6.30, & to the Ballou-Stratford, for Henni Baugent of the Med. Dept. of the Univ. of Pa. Was given a seat with the 20 "dignitaries" on the deck. About 100 present; but, I knew only two, Dr. Stryker, a cousin Dr. Sams, Hemill. One man, a Dr. Forward, of old Chester, was of a Class older than mine & 1861, he was of 1857. Address by Dr.

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lect of Harvard Univ., Dr. Clark of New, & Pa., Dr. Taylor of Wilkesbarre, & Dr. Smith, Provost of the Univ. of Pa. Ended at 11.30. P.M. Went to the Hotel.

Sat. 19: Rose at 7.30; breakfast in Houscom restaurant at 8.00. & on train, for Amble at 8.40. At Amble, went to post-office for mail: it had been taken. There had been rain early in morning, but, it cleared beautifully, did not need to wear my overcoat. Mr. Kelly went away for the Sunday. Weather turned cold at night.

Sunday 20: The night with a very cold wind, but, the day was clear, beautifully so, and bright & cold. To church with Mrs. Kelly. Sermon for Religious Education, (as seen in Lafayette College), by Rev. Dr. Harris. Miss Hannah Shoemaker left in the afternoon.

Monday 21: Did not go to Princeton, for meeting of Presbytery of New Brunswick, as I would not be able to reach there before the afternoon session. Bless & cold.

Tuesday 22: After breakfast, on the 9.15. A.M. train to Phil?; & to the Broad St. Station, the 11. A.M.

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to Lincoln University. Arrived there with Rev. Dr. White, & Mr. Scott, & Dr. Bailey, Pres. of the World's Lab. Sch. Convention. Met by Prof. Wright, who put me in an automobile with Mrs. Prof. Coaster & 2 other ladies. Rode to her home, & left my hand-bag there. Then, walked to the lunch room, met Pratt Riddell, & Rev. Dr. Stewart, & Prof. Johnson & wife & children, & others. After lunch, went with Mr. Wright & Rev. Mr. Nordmeier, to see the ball game on the campus. Then, to the Chapel, for Exercise of Graduation at 3 P. M. Four graduating Aldermen, Dr. Bailey was also called on; & I pronounced the Benediction. Went to Prof. Carter's, got my hand bag, & rode in auto with Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Halliday (formerly of Belvidere, & also known, Rev. F. Zengende of Africa.) & a little daughter of Prof. Johnson, to Station, for 5.17. At Broad St. Station, a little late; to the Terminal, & no time for restaurant. On 7.32. P. M. for Amherst. In sleeping at Amherst, forgot my hand bag. At once reported to the Ticket Office. At the Home in cab, before 8.45. Elizabeth got me something to eat.

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Wednesday 23: Rain at night; but, day was clear. Miss Schoemaker went into the city; and, on her return, brought from the Amherst Station, my hand-bag, which I had forgotten on the train last night. Writing, as usual. Have not felt sleepy in the afternoon, as formerly.

Thursday 24: A really warm day! Wrote seven letters. Also, at the revision, as usual. No one with whom to talk in the evening. Went to my room & wrote a letter to son William, about our family genealogy.

Friday 25: The trees in wonderful bloom; abundance of violets on the lawn. Wrote a great deal, & retired early.

Saturday 26: Another bright, warm, clear day; but, what wind there is this morning is from a bad quarter. Miss Schoemaker went to town, in the morning; Pleasant weather continued all day. My foot was able to take the walk down Mt. Pleasant to the Wicahickon bridge.

Sunday 27: A rainy morning; all four of us, for the first time, out together in the cab to church. Rain all day.

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Monday 28. Rain all last night, and rain, with some thunder, continued during the morning, cleared by noon, & Miss Phocaster went into the city on an errand. Wrote a great on my revision.

Tuesday 29. Rain again last night, & cold this morning. The cow's calf was sold away last evening, not to a butcher, but to be raised elsewhere. The cold air continued all day, and rain at night.

Wednesday 30. Bright, clear, and cold. Writing on the revision. Mr. Kelly went into the city. In the evening, Miss Phocaster & I the only ones in the parlor.

Thursday May 1. Beautifully bright, clear & cool. Miss Kelly went into the city, for a few days. Mr. Kelly returned. A successful day in my revision of the first draft of "My Ogame."

Friday 2. Another beautiful day, Miss Phocaster putting up the door-screen against the coming of flies. Writing steadily.

Saturday 3. The air, last evening was actually warm; and, this morning, it is still warmer. Mr. Kelly went away, but returned later.

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Sunday, 4th. The morning was so decidedly warm,
 • that I went to church without either overcoat
 or cardigan (the latter I had been wearing
 steadily for 6 months). The cab came late
 for me. Miss Shoemaker's sister, Mrs Roberts,
 & her husband were at dinner. The
 temperature went lower in the afternoon, &
 cool at evening.

Monday, 5th. A letter from Miss Guernsey in Italy.
 Attempted to walk to the bank, as the
 day was beautiful & the road excellent.
 To my agreeable surprise, I was able to walk
 not only to the bank, but back again, &
 my foot did not suffer: a route of
 about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles! Wonderful after my
 inability of a whole year. Felt very grateful.
 Writing letters in afternoon. Retired very
 early.

Tuesday, 6th. The breakfast hour changed from 8. A.M. to
 7.30. A.M. The wonderfully rapid development
 of the foliage on the trees. In the afternoon,
 a widowed daughter-in-law of Mrs Kelly came
 to visit her. Steadily writing on the re-vision
 of "My Ozone".

Wednesday, 7th. The weather turned cool last night.

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Thursday 8th. The day was cold; there was no fire in the furnaces: and, in the progress of the house-cleaning, that has been going on, the turn came for my room. I sat all day down in the little cold telephone-room, writing on the revisions. The light was poor. And, the cold increased, so that, in the afternoon, I sat with my over-coat.

Friday 9th. Weather cloudy in the morning; but, it cleared during the day, with a cold north wind. Nevertheless, all vegetation was advancing wonderfully. Wrote steadily on my re-vision of the first draft of "My Agony". House-cleaning was ended to-day.

Saturday 10th. Very cold, but beautifully clear. Writing as usual. On my afternoon short walk, ~~down~~ with my over-coat, the wind was so cold that I did not go far on the Morris road.

Sunday 11th. To hear a cold again. To shunch with Mrs. Kelly. "Mother's Day" sermon by Mr. Larit. Before lunch, instead of sitting waiting in the Church, I sat in the Sab. Sch. room, and was interested watching the children,

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Monday 12. This morning, was found a thin film of ice. The day was beautifully clear, and pleasantly cool. Writing, as usual. Miss Shoemaker went away on some errand. For my afternoon little walk, instead of going down the Mt. Pleasant to Lewis' subscription bridge, I went out the Morris, ^{Lewis} on the ^{cross}-road, toward the Skiffack, for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, as far as the Davis house, & the old revolutionary Meade (former Morris) house. Everybody left the parlor early.

Tuesday 13. I had supposed the house-cleaning was done, but there are still preparations for varnishing & painting. Miss Shoemaker returned, having attended a musical concert. Late in afternoon, walked ^{as far as} the Meade house. Retired early.

Wednesday 14. A slight rain last night. Am exceedingly annoyed at Mr. Gillespie's constant objections, criticisms, &c. on my remarks in conversation at the table. Miss Shoemaker went away again, for the day. Mr. Kelly also left in afternoon. When Mr. Gillespie, in the evening, returned from Prayer-meeting, he brought a letter from Mr. Ewing, of Walling, W.V.

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Philade.

Thursday 15th. Weather somewhat variable. Writing, as usual. Mrs Kelly, in afternoon, went to her Women's meeting.

Friday 16th. Warm pleasant weather. Mrs. Phourts away again, at her Hildite Friends annual meeting.

Saturday 17th. Weather became cold last night. Feady row East wind; and, in the afternoon, a continuous but gentle rain.

Sunday 18th. A clear day, but became quite warm in the afternoon. W. & Mrs Weber called to see W. & Mrs Kelly.

Monday 19th. Beautifully clear bright morning, which continued all day; the most beautiful day of this month.

Tuesday 20th. Weather cool & variable. Late in the afternoon, went into the city. Supper at the "Flourace". With a W. Abil, from Cumberland C., went to Acad. of Nat. Science, to listen to Address of a W. Hughes giving a narrative of the journey of himself & daughter among the Ruins of the Incas in Peru & Brazil. Slept at the "Flourace".

Wednesday 21st. Rose at 7.30. A.M.; breakfast at 8.,

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Went to Warranoke, & bought 3 caviars. At the Terminal, the 10. A.M. had been changed to 10.15. At Ambley, because of rain, had to wait $\frac{1}{2}$ for a cab. In the afternoon walk down the Mt. Pleasant, was overtaken by an automobile, with Mrs. Fisher and her son, she invited me to ride, & I went as far as the Wissahickon bridge. Retired early.

Thursday 22. Slight rain last night; foggy this morning; and rain with thunder, in the afternoon. Beginning preparations of packing for my journey to monow.

Friday 23. Gentle rain all last night; but, weather clearing this morning. Completed my packing. At 1.30 P.M. the cab came. Stopped at tailor Gouffaux's; at the post-office, and, on 2. P.M. train, to Phil^a. and, at Broad St., at 3.00. P.M., on train to Lambertville by 4.40. Gave my baggage to express agent, & took to the house, & walked to my sister's, Mrs. Swan, by 5. P.M. Retired; and chatting over family news.

Saturday 24. Retired well. and, after breakfast,

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wrote on my revision. Mr. Barber, made a call, in the afternoon. About 3. p.m., a Parade of the Order of Patriotic Sons of America. Also Rev. & Mrs. ^{R. E. Vale} called, & he invited me to speak in his pulpit tomorrow. Rain, ^{Vale}

Sunday 25. Clear, bright day. Addressed W. ^{Vale} church on "The Making of a missionary". Took lunch with my sister at the hotel. Left ^{Vale} at the church & came on home, part of the way with W. ^{Vale}. At night, with sister to church, for Memorial Service, of the way. Rain at night.

Monday 26. Left home at 8. A.M. for Station; here at 8.35 for Trenton. To Y. M. C. A. to wait for Phig for Missions Committee. Was annoyed at the phonograph regarding vocal music, I can not endure it. At 10. A.M. Rev. Messrs. McCouagh, Culp, Baumman & Curry, in consultation for For. Miss. until 11. A.M. Chat with W. Baumman. Went to restaurant at Clinton Station. Almost missed the train on new schedule for Lambertville the 12.38. Bright warm day. In the evening, a lady, Mrs. Samuell(?) to to see sister.

Tuesday 27. Rain last night; this morning cloudy

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and chilly. Writing on the re-vision.
Variable weather all day. In evening, at
Prayer meeting, met Mrs Studdiford, Mrs
Solliday, Miss Hills, & Mrs Hale.

Wed: 28. Heavy rain last night, & cold fog
this morning. A letter from Mr. A. L.
Adams ^{of Haverhill}. Rain all day, continued at
my revisions.

Thursday 29. Cold wind last night. Weather clear
this morning cool & bright. After breakfast,
went to the hotel and had my shoes
blackened. In the afternoon, went with
sister Susan to call on Rev. and Mrs Vale.
And, in the evening, at the church section
room, attended Sister's Mission Class.
For a half hour, told them some of my
African Folklore Tale; & for another half
hour, answered questions about
Witchcraft, native Language, &c. The
audience was very small, but attentive,
gratifying.

Friday 30. Beautifully bright clear day. Memorial
Day; memorial parade. With my writing,
finished copying the portion of the 1st draft
I had read into me. In the afternoon,

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went with sister Swan to call on Mrs Barton.
Memorial Day Parade. Obtained, from Mrs
Swan, a copy of my "Mawedo" (which is out
of print) published in 1881, and gave her
a copy of "In an Elephant's World". In
evening, she played on the piano for me.
At night, packed my suit case.

Saturday 31. Rose at 6. A.M.: finished all my packing
by 7. A.M. Express man came at 7.15.

After breakfast & prayers, good bye at
8.10. A.M. At the Station, train on time,
8.35. Sleepy on train. At Terminal, the
porter to carry, for I could not carry all, to
checkroom. On walk, to Wallace st; all
the family at home; but, for Charles soon
left for the Jefferson; Mrs. Wallace not
at all well. The Insite, terries day. Left
at 11.20. Got my luggage; to the Terminal,
for 12. noon train for Amble. There,
had to wait for cab. Stopped at the
tailor's, for my 2 suits. At the home,
in time for late mid-day meal. Putting
away clothing &c, looking at letters, &
arranging. A warm day.

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Lincoln University

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Sunday 1: Warm summer day. Communion at the Presbyterian church. Rode to church with Mrs Kelly. Reading in the "Puffblower", with great satisfaction, the decided action of the General Assembly at Atlanta ^{City} against the "graded" Sunday school teaching, and against the automatic dismission of the Home Board.

Monday 2: Clear & pleasantly cool. Putting away my Spring and Fall trunks & their clothing, & getting out my Summer trunks, which made me very tired.

Tuesday 3: Up early; a hasty breakfast; and then ^{cab} came came at 7. A.M. Stopped at the tailor's, to leave two suits. At the Station, for the 7.27. train to Phil^a; & at Broad St Station, on the 8.40. A.M., for Lincoln. On the train, met Rev. Drs White & Foulkes; & Mr. H. L. Davis of Germantown. At Lincoln, in an automobile to Pres. Randall's, where I left my coat, & a suit for Prof. Carter for one of the students. Sat, in the sitting-room, by a pleasant wood fire, with three ladies. Then, went to the Livingston Hall,

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to listen to the Junior Orations. Then, at 12.30, went to the Lunch; met Rev. Mr. Turner; Prof. & Mrs. Wright, & his sister; ~~whose~~ ^{his} mother had been a pupil at Lawrenceville Sem.; Prof. & Mrs. Johnson; Rev. & Mrs. Carter, & his sister; Rev. Mr. Knusa & his Elder Welles; Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Stewart; Rev. Dr. Galbraith; Mrs. & Miss Randall, & a brother, Rev. Mr. Randall formerly of Maple Church, & Rev. Dr. Halliday, of Plainfield, N. J. In the afternoon, the graduating Exercises of the College Class; and very fine memorial addresses by Lincoln Alumni, for the late Rev. Dr. J. N. Randall. Returned to Phil^a by a 5.30. P. M. train, which did not reach Broad St until 7.30. Had to wait, at the Terminal, for the 9. P. M. train to double. The cab was waiting, & I was at the House by 10. P. M. All had gone to their rooms; but the front door had been left ^{open} unlocked for me. Wed 4. Received a letter, which had come yesterday morning from daughter, who was visiting at Bayhead; & put her,

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at her request, \$10. for her expenses at
Bayhead, N.J. Letters and revisions
occupied the day. A warm day.

Thursday, 5. Temperature fell, during the night,
a weather cool & bright & clear this
morning. An unpleasant discussion
at breakfast table, about allowing the
use of tobacco ^{by servants in} this Home, and about
unwillingness to fund murders.

Just before 1. P. M., came two of the members
of the Bd. of Managers of this Home, Messrs
Ferguson & Colver Boyd. My experience with
the former, on two other occasions, had not
given me a pleasant impression of him.
I was now in the parlor awaiting their
arrival, for they had been expected to
come any day for a month past.

Mr. Kelly at once monopolized them, &
Mr. Ferguson gave his whole attention
to him. So, I stepped aside & read
the newspaper. At the table also, Mr.
Kelly & Ferguson monopolized the
conversation. Immediately after dinner,
the 2 Managers walked away with
Miss Shoemaker, to inspect a premises,

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I went to my room to write, was not notified when they returned to the house, & they left without my seeing them, I felt that they were very hasty in their visit, & neglectful of myself & others.

Friday 6: Rose early, & was out on the veranda, by 7. A. M. (very unusual for me.) Mr. Kelly away, on some errand; but he returned just in time for supper, with his usual gluttony. A cab was called for me & Mrs Kelly, for 7. P. M., to go to a Strawberry Festival at the Presb. Ch., but it did not come until 7.20. Stopped at the tailor's to get my 2 suits, but they were not ready, went on to post-office, & Mrs Kelly went on by herself. Went back to druggist, & left a bottle to be filled; to ticket office to change \$20; they could not do it, & changed it at the Amblee hotel. On to the church; the Festival was being held both on the lawn & in the Lecture-room. Met Mrs Nichols, Miss Stevens, Mr. & Mrs Eckfeldt, Mr. & Mrs Wiley, Mrs Litch, Mrs Stinson, & her son & his wife. Left, at 9.30; on the way back picking up my

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bottles of medicine & 2 suits of clothes. At the Home by 9.40. A.M.

Saturday 7th. A warm day. At my revision. Mr. Kelly went away, for some preaching services. Retired early.

Sunday 8th. Weather became cool at night. Today, beautifully bright, clear, & cool. A very beautiful service for Children's Day. The Address, by a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Stone. Had to wait a long while after church for Mrs. Kelly; she had gone off to the doctor's, without informing me. Weather became cooler in afternoon, and colder at night.

Monday 9th. Cold, clear and bright. Gathering together my pieces of clothing &c., for my 6 weeks proposed absence. In the afternoon, the cab came; at U.S. Express office sent 400 pages of M.S. of "My Ogun" to Acad., for examination. About 5.30 P.M., on train for Phila.; but, near Jertintown, was some obstruction, & the train was turned back to go on the N. J. Division around by Bethayres, Somerton &c., & again came on over line at Logan., & were at Terminal

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am here late. Left my baggage there, & went to Florence Hotel, & registered. Went to Wallace St, just in time for supper, & found daughter there. In evening, staff, & at Broad St, bought ticket to Wheeling, W. Va., & checked daughter's trunk. Then, went to Terminal, got my 2 suit cases, & on cab to Broad St, & checked there. And, back to the Florence for the night.

Tuesday 10. At the Broad St Station by 9. A.M. By 10. A.M. daughter came; & the 10.25. train for Wheeling started 10 minutes late. A fast express, too was on time the whole way, at Harrisburg, Tysons, &c. &c. There were interesting young ladies in front of us, playing with dolls, & little children. I think they were Normal School girls. At Pittsburg, by 7. P.M., Janie for coach; & at 7.35, on the train for Wheeling. A pleasant Professor young man was helpful in telling me of Wheeling. On time 9.40. P.M., & met at the Station by Mr. Ewing. On trolley to the Soldiers & at his home 20 Indians & Wabunah by Mrs Ewing & the 2 little boys, Robert &

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and James: had a late supper, & went
to bed about ~~midnight~~ mid-night. The
day had been bright, clear, & cool.
Wednesday, 11. Slept well & late. The happy
children. Friends came: & after every
room was ready, put away my
clothing &c. A letter forwarded to me.
In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Patten called to see me.
Also, Mrs. Gardner, a relative of Mrs. Ewing,
and also, Rev. Dr. Cook, who invited me
to assist in his pulpit, next Sunday evening,
and, in evening, came Mrs. McDowell &
Mrs. Ewing, sister of Mrs. Ewing. A
discussion with Mrs. Ewing about the
R. C. & Episcopal churches.

Thursday, 12. Rose at 8. A. M. Late breakfast. Did
not get at this writing until 11. A. M.
In afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lettall, the U. P. Pastor
in Wheeling, came to call on me, & hoped I
could give his people a missionary Address.
But, Rev. Messrs. Patten & Cook, & Rev. Mr. Holmes
of Wellsville, had already engaged me.
Mrs. Robert Ewing & her 3 little children, &
daughter Mary & I, all went to Leatherwood,
& miles distant, to call on ^{Ewing's} ~~the~~ mother.

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in law, Mrs. Ewing, & her 3 daughters
Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. De Vries, &
Miss Ewing. A charming little niece,
Francis, was there. Beautiful grounds,
strolling with the ladies on the
lawn. My photograph taken. After
a hour, returned. Wheeling's hills,
oil-wells; bridge over the Ohio,
& another stream. Great prepara-
tions for the city's semi-centennial
celebration of the state's admission
to the Union. In the evening, after
my supper, saw the aged Mrs.
Ewing, & her son James & wife.

Friday

13. Went to a W. F. M. S. meeting, in the
afternoon: trolley to R. R. Station, &
there, with Mrs. Gardner, on cars of 12
ride to the U. P. Church: the
Pastor, Rev. W. Calver. 4 hour meeting
of the ladies. Lunch in the church
basement. In evening, Address by Miss
Doctor Watson, of Egypt. Ride
home in automobile with Mrs. & Mrs.
Gardner, & 2 other ladies. Cold night
air.

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Saturday 14th. Busy writing on revision all day. Rev. Mr. Davis, colored Pastor of Meth. Church called, & engaged me to speak on night of the 22nd. Also, the Principal of the Negro public school. In the evening, there called a two three way & my daughter; and 2 Misses Jepson. Planning for tomorrow.

Sunday 15th. With daughter & Mr. Ewing, went to Presb. Ch., of Rev. Dr. Cook. I sat in the pulpit and read Scriptures & made the prayer. Afterward, welcomed by a number of people, among others, the mother of the Misses Jepson. Came home with daughter & Mr. Ewing; and rested in afternoon, until 4. P. M., when ~~the~~ he & I, & the 2 boys went on trolley to the home of his mother. Met by her, the three daughters, Mrs. McMiller, Mrs. DeVries, & Miss Genevieve Ewing, & Mrs. McMillan's daughter Evaline, & another, Margaret, her niece, & pretty little Francis. Afterward, came daughter & Mrs. Lelito Ewing & the baby. And, also, Mr. & Mrs. James Ewing. Remained to supper. In time for church, went with Mr. P. Ewing

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to the Vance Memorial Church, Rev. W. Potter,
And I gave my best address, for half hour, as
"The making of a Missionary". All the evening
sisters were present; the audience seemed
gratified. All of ^{us} returned, by crowded trolley
to the home. Was tired; & the excitement
kept me for a long while from sleep.

Monday 16. A warm night: rose late. In the
afternoon, came, by invitation, a number of
ladies, to meet daughter. Mrs McMillan & her
& 2 sisters, Mrs DeVries & Miss Genevieve Ewing;
Mrs Swadway; Mrs Gardner, & daughter, & sister;
and - Ræmer, & - Paul, & others. I
joined them at 4. P. M., & told them my
Elephant story. Little James Ewing was
noisy & rude, & the babe was crying
almost all day. After the company left,
Mrs McMillan remained to tea. After which
she left, I escorted her to the trolley. Two
gentlemen on horseback stopped to salute
the Ewings, & were introduced. In the
evening, some music from daughter.

Tuesday 17. A warm day. For lunch, Mrs Ewing,
daughter & I went, on invitation, to Mrs
Gardner's. At the table, were Mrs G. & her

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daughter, & Mrs G. Kessler, Mrs Roemer & her young daughter. Returned home, for Mrs Ewing, daughter, went to the County Court. I wrote all the afternoon, while Mrs Gammie Ewing (who had come by request) took care of the children, while Mrs Ewing was away until 5 P.M. Rev. Mr. Holmes of Wellsburg came to tea, & remained till 9 P.M.; but Mr. Ewing took the two little boys to see the Pageant of the City, & our Centennial Celebration. I retired at 10 P.M., before he returned.

Wednesday 18: Writing most of the day, except that, about the middle of the day, went with Mrs Ewing, daughter, & the 3 children, into part of the town to see one of the precedes, but we had gone too late, and failed to see it. In the evening, Mrs Ewing, daughter, & the 2 boys went again, but Mrs Ewing & I were tired, & we remained at home, & I retired by 9 P.M.

Thursday 19: Late in the afternoon, we all, except Mr. Ewing, went on trolley to Leatherwatts, the station of the Ewing family home. At the station, I & the baby alighted, & the

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Baby was taken by Mrs McMillan, who met us there by appointment. The others went on to visit elsewhere. Later, they came to the Ewing home, Mrs Ewing the mother, & 4 of her daughters, & Miss McMillan, & little Frances. And Dr. & Mrs & Miss Hill, a neighbor, who offered me an automobile ride. Mrs Robert Ewing & the 3 children left, but daughter & I remained to supper. And then, Mrs McMillan & Miss Genevieve Ewing escorted daughter & me to the Fair works. At the close of which, they put us on a car for home. Tralley very crowded, went to bed at 10. P.M.

Friday 20. Last night a heavy rain - storm with thunder & lightning. In the afternoon, at 4. A.M., came Dr. & Mrs James Ewing; Miss Emma Ewing; & young Miss McMillan; & Rev. Dr. Brittingham, an Episcopal rector; And I baptised the Ewing 5 months old babe as "John Hamill Ewing"; and Dr. Brittingham assisted at the shower. All except Dr. B. remained to tea. The two boys, ^{Robert} ~~William~~ & James, were very unruly and disobedient to their parents. A

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rain came. In the evening, after the baby had been put to bed, Mrs Ewing & her 2 boys, and my daughter went to see the last of the Wheeling Semi-Centennial Celebration. Mrs. Ewing & I remained; & I retired at 9.30.

Saturday 21. In the morning, with daughter, went to call on Mrs Gardner, to say good-by. Saw her and her daughter & Mrs Racauer. Writing all day; and reached the 500 page, copying of the 1st draft of "my paper". Done in the afternoon.

Sunday 22. In company with daughter and Mrs Ewing, we went on trolley to railway Station, for the 9.40. A.M. train to Wellsburg. There, by arrangement, Rev W. Holmes met us with one of his men, Mr. Jacobs, who took us in his automobile to the Cemetery where was buried my cousin, Mrs ~~Jacobs~~^{Ewing's} mother, Mrs Swearing, Mrs E., put flowers on the grave. Returned to the church, & I addressed on Miltonia, for 1/2 hour. A fine audience; people of refined faces and manner. Not relatives of George Paull of Benito, Africa, my noble mining associate. Returned on 12.30

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In the evening, with Mr. Ewing, went to the negro church of Rev. W. Davis, and addressed his people, about 100, they were lately become many of the were employed in white families. The singularness of taking up the church collection, and the additional collection for myself, (which I returned to their treasury). At home late, and preparing my sweet-cake.

Monday 23, up early. After breakfast, the express-man came, and I gave him my tickets, to check our baggage, by 8.15, A. M. being good-bye to all. Mr. Ewing went with us to the station, for the 9.40 train to Pittsburg. On time, murky morning. The road & scenery would do for the Rhine, if it had its castles &c. At Pittsburg on time. Half hour for a hearty lunch in the restaurant. Train for 12.01 P. M., but it delayed 20 minutes. Day warm; cars crowded. The splendid passage of the Alleghenies. Was due at Tyrone at 3.43. P. M., but did not arrive until 4. P. M. Miss La Posta met us with a carriage and

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by sister Louie, bringing baggage, Re-checked ^{pass} it to Warriors Creek. Arriving, at the ticket office, for daughter's train next Monday, to Battle Creek. In the evening. At sister Louie's by 5.45 P.M. with a warm welcome from her & Miss Anna. Had supper; & news telling in the evening.

Tuesday 24. Up at 7. A.M. Prayer & breakfast at 7.30. Our baggage came at 8.30. By 9.30., I was in my room; ~~and~~ at work again with my pen. After supper, we all went to Prayer-meeting at the church school-house. The evening being warm, the chairs were brought out on the lawn before the door, & the Pastor, Rev W. Woodcock, conducted the Service there. Met Mr. & Mrs. Patton, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Geist, Mrs. S. —, & Miss Raybold. Retiring to the house, we sat on the front porch until after 10. P.M.

Wednesday 25. Slept very solidly. Breakfast & prayer promptly at 7.30. After breakfast, chatting with Mr. Woodcock. In the afternoon, 3 young ladies, Miss Sarah Louie of Lyons, & her school friends, Miss Fairchild of Peoria, Ill., & Miss Campbell of Chicago, came to make a

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visit. Miss Hallie Louie entertained them with a meeting plays, in the evening.

Thursday 26th, Rain last night, with terrific lightning. And rain continued after breakfast. Writing all day, Rain in afternoon. In the evening, dominical.

Friday 27th, Bright morning, with prospect of clear day. After breakfast, the aged teacher, Miss Davis, came on a visit from Birmingham. And later, came Matthias Louie from Pittsburg. In the afternoon, Miss Louie made a lawn entertainment, Baida has already present, were Mr. & Mrs. Glasgow of Warriors mark, and Mrs. Glasgow, & her two daughters, & an old lady friend & a young friend, & a young Mr. & Mrs. Frank Glasgow; and, from Tyron, William Louie & his sister Mary; in all, some 17 guests. The special guests of honor, were the young bride, Mrs. Frank Glasgow. There was tennis & golf; and lunch was handed out on the lawn. The guests left at intervals, until, by 9.30. P.M., those who were to go had gone. A very warm afternoon.

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Saturday 28th. So very warm last night, that I did not get under covers until 5 A.M. After breakfast, daughter went with young Sarah Louie, & the Miss Fairchild & Campbell, for the day, at a County Club. In the late afternoon, about 5 P.M., they returned, daughter delighted; and Matthew Louie went on the train with the other 3 ladies, some dancing, in the evening; but we retired early, as we were all somewhat tired with the excitement of the week.

Sunday 29th. A good sleep last night, & a clear, bright, beautiful, cool day. A union service at lunch, the Methodists & Lutherans joining with us. I felt sleepy all day. Retired early.

Monday 30th. Getting ready for daughter's departure to Battle Creek. Miss Jane Louie went to Tyrone by train at 11 A.M. And, at 1 P.M., a carriage came for daughter & me. A warm day, & very slow drive of 1 1/2 hours to Tyrone. By appointment, met Miss Louie at a drug store. From there, leaving daughter in the place, Miss Louie & I rode

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to the Station, & get tickets for Memphis
via Pullman ticket, there, while at the
office, met Rev. Mr. Hughes of Belfonte.
Checked daughter's baggage, & left here with
Miss Louie for train 3.22 P.M. train to
Pittsburg, & went to a barber. From there,
in the carriage with Miss Louie to the drug-
store, & then to Warmosmark, a warm,
slow, tiresome ride of another 1 1/2 hours.
Dinner in the evening. Retired early.

~~Monday, July 1.~~ Another warm day. A letter
from Miss Gummere, from Georgia, Italy.
Received it in the afternoon. Rain in the
evening. Prayer meeting. The Pastor of the
Methodist Church at Birmingham was present
with Mr. Woodcut.

~~Monday, 2.~~ A warm day, but some ^{light} rain in evening,
~~so hot.~~ After supper, sister Louie & I went to
make calls, on the way, stopped on the piazza
of Mr. Frank Mattern, & he, another Mrs
LaPorta. And, then, at the gate of Prof. & Mrs
Mattern, & he, sister Mrs Henderson. On,
to Mrs Glazier (the young Mrs G.). And,
thence, to Mr. & Mrs Patton. And, returned
home by 9. P.M.

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Thursday 3^d. Waiting and copying as usual. In afternoon, about 4.30 P.M., came Mr. and Mrs. Charles ^(of New York) Lowe, and their two children, Charles & Barbara, brought in automobile by going Will Louie from Tyone. My sister rejoicing over her grand-children

Friday 4th. Steadily writing. In ^{late evening} afternoon, came visitors from Tyone, Dr. Wey & Mrs. Louie, & their 3 children, in 2 automobiles. They remained to supper, & left about 6 P.M., under signs of rain. Which, however, did not come until 2 hours later. Heavy thunder, lightning & rain at night.

Saturday 5th. At the copying all day. My anxiety about daughter's safe travel was relieved by a letter from her at Bathwick, near in the afternoon. Boreas at night.

Sunday 6th. Beautifully clear, cool morning. Large number of carriages for scarcely twice, at the Methodist church. Small attendance at our afternoon Presb. Ch. In evening, a strangely sudden fall of rain, & made the air so cold that I had to wear my overcoat on the piazza.

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Monday 7th. A cold morning. I resumed the copying of my cardigan. A letter in the morning from a Miss Chance, of Riverside, California, inquiring about my Folk Lore Tales of Africa. Accomplished an extra amount of copying. In evening, Mrs Patten called. About 8. P. M. Mr. Charles Louie left, to return to New York.

Tuesday 8th. Cold night, but this morning the temperature rising. The automobile came from Tyone with Mrs Louie ^{her} for William, and the widow Chance, a great friend of Mrs Louie, who remained for the night. Steadily copying all day. Mr. Woodcock came for supper. A letter came from daughter. At prayer meeting, only a small company. At night, I answered daughter's letter, and wrote to Barbara Howill at Trenton.

Wednesday 9th. A cold rain last night. A very singular day, with odd sorts of weather. Steadily copying all day. Mrs Chance returned to Tyone in the afternoon train. Dominica is the evening. The little Louie boy and girl very pleasant children.

Thursday 10. Last night was cold. This morning clear, bright, and cool. In the evening, in their automobile, came Miss Mabel Grazer, and two of her brothers, & the young bride, wife of Frank. The night was cold, and I could not sit out doors with them. After they had gone, downies.

Friday 11. Clear, cool and bright. Sister, and Mrs. Chas. Louie went on the train to Tyron, shopping. They returned at 4 P.M. with Mrs. Dr. Louie & this morning in Dr. Louie's automobile, and then, immediately, Miss Sara Louie, with Mrs. Charles Louie & the 2 children, and I, rode to Huntington, Furness, to visit the Grazer family. Stayed there an hour, to a lunch in the parlor. And, rapidly back, in 15 minutes. Mrs. Dr. Louie & her daughter Mary remained for supper, & then returned to Tyron. A very successful day, in every respect. The evening with downies.

Saturday 12. Slept very solidly last night. Did not wake until 7. A.M. Rain during the day. After supper, with Sister Louie, went to call on the Henderson family,

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and on Mrs. S. Wilson.

Sunday 13. Beautiful, bright clear day. Received the "Presbyterian" of the 9th, notice of the death of my college classmate, Rev. Henry A. Harlow, on June 27th. Church in the afternoon.

Monday 14. Dark, cloudy, morning. The Kitten, which was given to the children, when we visited the Glover family, is arrangement for them. A letter from Mrs. Hall, inviting daughter & self, to either her camp in the Adirondacks, or to her home in the Bedford Hills. Mrs. Wilson with her babe made a call in the afternoon. Dornier.

Tuesday 15. My eyes very tired, from writing last night. And all day I felt somewhat sick, & ate very little. Nevertheless, I attended to my promise to Mr. Woodruff, and conducted Praga meeting, but, with difficulty, for the lights were poor, & could scarcely see to read. Medicines all day.

Wednesday 16. A very fine sleep last night. Fine clear morning. Working steadily all day. In the evening, Mrs. Mabel Grazer came, with the gift of another kitten for the children.

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Thursday 17th. A dark morning; not very favorable for the Presbyterian Day at Pittsburg. Mrs. Sara Louie & Mrs. Ethel Louie did not go there as they had planned to do.

A letter from Miss Lorraine in St. Louis.

Friday 18th. A cloudy morning. An important letter from Barker, Howell's Sister Lorraine and Mrs. Ethel Louie went, on the N. A. M. train, to Tyone, on some errands. And they returned about 6 P. M. in Dr. Louie's auto mobile, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Louie and her daughter Sarah, for supper. They left immediately after supper.

Saturday 19th. Did not sleep well, being anxious about plans mentioned in a letter yesterday but perhaps she would like a teacher's position in Los Angeles. Preparing my Address for the church, for tomorrow. In evening, Mrs. Brazier and her daughter-in-law (who live in Warriasmuk) came to call.

Sunday 20th. Clear in morning; then some threatening clouds. Occupied the pulpit, with address on "Making of a Missionary"; spoke for 40 minutes. Address well-received.

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Monday 21. Last night cool. Release ~~early~~ ^{late}. I felt
very tired. The same fore I had put into
the pulpit service, after the experiment was over,
left me with a reaction. Beautiful
bright, cool morning. In the evening, he,
and Mrs. Patten called to see us.

Tuesday 22. Yesterday was the ~~most~~ perfect weather
since I arrived here. This morning,
cool and bright and clear. And today
was almost equal to it. Miss Sara Louise
went, in morning, to visit Miss Mary Louise
who is sick, at Tyone.

Wednesday 23. Dark morning but soon went into
clouds & rain. Clouds & sunshine
during the day. And, in evening, a heavy
thunder storm. Steadily copying, all day.
Dinner in evening.

Thursday 24. Heavy mist and rain in morning;
and rain all day. Copying steadily.

Friday 25. Clear, bright, cool. Little Leahy Louise
birth-day anniversary, many presents. Her
father, W. C. V. Louis, came from New
York. A wonderful successful day for
anniversary. At noon, came Rev. of New Woodstock
with 2 of their little children, on a good bye

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visit, before he leaves Birmingham to go to
 Syracuse. Later in afternoon, came Mrs Woodcock's
 mother, Mrs Wm Thompson,; also Miss
 Raybold. But, I continued writing most
 of the day. The guests all left on the
 5. P. M. train, except Mrs Woodcock,
 who remained to hold Preparatory Service
 at the Church. Retired early.

Saturday 26. Another day, cool, bright morning,
 Reading over the 400 pages I have been
 copying. In afternoon, Mrs Grier and
 Miss Davis of Birmingham, made a call.
 In the evening, waiting for coming of
 Mr. Matthew Lewis from Pittsburg, he
 came at 9. P. M.

Sunday 27. A warm day. Communion in the
 church: two additions.

Monday 28. A very warm, foggy morning.
 Mr. Lotard, Lawrence left. In the afternoon,
 from Igou, came on a call, Mrs Boss,
 & her sister, and Miss Mathia LaPorte, and
 another lady. Matthew Lewis returned to
 Pittsburg. In evening, made a good-bye
 call on the Pattersons. A very warm day,
 and also night.

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Tuesday 29: Another warm day. Yesterday, I finished the re-reading of the revision of "My Story" to the 871 page. In the afternoon, gathered my papers &c, and packed my two suit-cases. In the evening, at Prayer-meeting, conducted by Mr. Patten. A final game of dominoes.

Wed. 30: A letter from daughter, which required immediate answer. An exceedingly warm day. Left at 11 a'clock train for Tysons. As the train, met Mrs. Patten & little daughter, & Prof. & Mrs. Maltman & little boys. At Tysons, the Phil & train gone; & waited for next one, wh. was late. Left at 12.20. At Phila. by 6. P. M. went to Adams Express, & sent my M.S. to Keble. Checked my baggage, & went to Reading Terminal; & checked baggage to Ancker; & went to 1515 Wallace. Walked by Charles & the dog. Miss Emily Green in charge of the house. At supper, & remained over night.

Thursday 31: Went on trolley to the Terminal, & left my hand bag there. Went to Witherspoon Building, & bought a Baptism certificate for Mrs. Emily's son. at Whiskey. Met Elizabeth

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Massachusetts. To Wauwatu, & left my ^{African} walking
cup to be re-plated; could not get a vest,
other than white; bought paper for my cards,
copying. To the Terminal, and got money
order for Miss Sara Lewis. On 10.15. A.M.,
train for Ambleton. Then, left a shoe at
Coffin's, to be repaired, obtained my baggage,
& in cab to the Home. Welcomed by
Miss Shoemaker, & Mrs Kelly, & the new
guest, Rev. Ezra F. Mearns. Exceedingly
tired, & exhausted by the hot weather. A
large lot of magazines & circulars to
open. Putting away my baggage. In
afternoon, wrote letters. Evening cooled,
with signs of rain.

Friday Aug. 1st. A rainy day. Severe thunder-
storm in the late afternoon. Electric
disturbance put out the lights. Busy
all day at my copying.

Saturday 2nd. Bright, clear day. Miss Shoemaker's
sister, Mrs Roberts and her husband, made
a call.

Sunday 3rd. Bright warm day. Rev. Mr. Crichton
being away, his pulpit was occupied by
the Baptist minister, Rev. W. Steiny.

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Monday 4. Steadily at work all day, copying. Received a letter from publisher Neale, stating that \$300. more would be needed; for which I, at once, sent an order to Trenton.

Tuesday 5. Steadily, 7 hours on the job. Beautiful weather.

Wed. 6. At work all day. Mr. Kelly returned. Signs of rain during the day, which came at night after Mrs. Gillespie & I, merely had gone to Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 7. Beautiful bright morning. Miss Shoemaker had a visitor, & went to her Friends Meeting at Gwynedd. A very successful day in writing.

Friday 8. A warm day. My writing was not as successful as on other days, being made anxious, on money matters, by letters from Mr. Barker Macmill, and from daughter Mary.

Sat. 9. Did not sleep well; troubled dreams. Completed the number of pages which I had allotted until this day; & had two hours, for selection of 50 photographs, for the illustration of "My Ogoon." Warm day.

Sunday 10. Very warm day. Mr. Gillespie preached. Mr. Kelly was in the Lutheran pulpit; and

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Mr. Mundy had gone, on Sat., to a little church in South Jersey. In the afternoon, came a storm that continued into the evening & night, but brought down the temperature.

Monday 13th - The night was cool; and this morning very clear, cool, & bright. Mr. Mundy came back from his Sunday preaching, Mr. Kelly went into the city to visit his grandchildren.

Tuesday 14th - A successful busy day. Mr. Kelly returned. The weather was cool. Took a walk with Mr. Mundy, to see the work at the will-artisan shops the Meade family all having made.

Wednesday 15th - A cloudy rainy day; but, it cleared toward evening, so that the other ^{men} ~~three~~ ^{walked} to Prayer-meeting.

Thursday 16th - Weather again clear. Continued success with my writing. Am able also to walk, without pain in my foot, farther than some two months ago.

Friday 17th - Miss Shoemaker was not at table in the evening. Walked with Mr. Mundy, to see the operation, on the Meade grounds at their Artisan well.

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Saturday 16. Copying in the morning; and, in afternoon, selecting & arranging 50 photos for pictures to illustrate "My Ogora". In the evening, tied them up in an express package. Miss Phaeomata not very well.

Sunday 17. A clear warm day. Mr. Mundy went to Flourtown to preach; and Mr. Kelly to the upper Dublin Lutheran church, with Mrs. Kelly. I went to our Presb. church. Sermon on Temperance, by a clergyman, agent of the Penna. Anti-Liquor League. Some rain in the evening.

Monday 18. Expresed a package of photographs to publisher Keale, for the illustrating of "My Ogora". An excessively warm day. Walked with Mr. Mundy to the Meade family grounds, where the drill of Artesian well, had found water at about 300 ft. At night, clouds & lightning & distant thunder, but no rain.

Tuesday 19. Walked with Mrs. Kelly, to show her the Artesian well. Good success in copying.

Wednesday 20. Very cool clear morning.

Thursday 21. The Home hired an automobile, and with Miss Phaeomata, we all 5 rode the 15 miles,

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through this beautiful Montgomery Valley, to
 Norristown and Valley Forge, & all through
 the Park, with its Revolutionary interests around
 Westminister's Headquarters. Returned, by a
 different route, by 11.30 A.M., with a
 round of some 35 miles. Was tired with
 the bumping of the automobile, & my eyes were
 wearied with the current of air. But, it was
 a notable ride. Rested. And, in after-
 noon, resumed my copying.

Friday 22. Copying steadily all day. Weather dark
 and lowering. In evening, preparing my
 sermon for Sunday morning.

Saturday 23. Mr. Mundy kindly took my ^{some time ago} M.S. to express
 to Mr. Kelly having eagerly ^{to do my} referred, to do my
 errands for me. Bright, clear day. In
 the afternoon, rehearsing my sermon for
 to-morrow.

Sunday 24. Cool clear day. Went to church with
 Mrs. Kelly, Preached. Messrs. Gillespie and
 Mundy were present. Elder Reeves invited
 me to go with him to dinner; but, feeling
 very tired, I deferred until another day.

Monday 25. Wrote to Miss Gummere, Mr. Mundy left,
 on a journey to Seattle. Trouble about ^{my} room.

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Tuesday 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly went into the city to visit their children. It was a great relief to me to have them go; I was relieved of his loud coarse voice shouting through the house. Another successful day in copying.

Wed'y 27. Mr. Kelly returned in the afternoon, and, in his offensive "bossing" proposed sending me to the Flourentown pulpit on Sunday.

I refused. Mrs. Kelly returned in the evening.

Thursday 28. Mr. Devine called me up on the phone and earnestly invited me to preach at Flourentown, & I consented.

~~Friday 29~~. A warm bright day, very successful in my copying.

Friday 29: By 5.30 P.M. completed the last word of the copying of the 1st draft of "My Agony". Feel intensely relieved that I had kept up with my calculations of time for my publisher. At night a magnificent display of thunder and lightning. Also, a large fire in Matthew's paper mill near his Chemical Works.

Saturday 30. In the morning, looking ^{over} the copy, to see if any word was omitted. By 3.30 P.M. had it entirely completed, and addressed, ready to be mailed on Monday. With the

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reaction, I felt very tired and sleep all the remainder of the day, Retired early.

Sunday 31. At 10. A.M. Mr. Devine came for me in his automobile, - took me to Flouthern Park. Ch. of Rev. Mr. Long. Met several gentlemen, one of them Mr. Herbert. Preached to less than 50 people. Mr. Devine took me to his home, he dinner, a dozen of his relatives visiting here. I remained at home after dinner: and then 4 of the gentlemen brought me to the Home.

Monday Sept. 1. After breakfast, the cab came, & I went to the Post Office by 8.30. A.M., before the 9. A.M. closing for Labor Day, to mail the very last pages of the copy of "My Ograms" which I had prepared and addressed on Saturday afternoon. Then, to drug store, to have my medicine bottles to be filled. Then, to tailor Gouffaine, to be measured for a vest. Then, to the Station, for shoe-blacks. There, I met Miss Coppe. Back, to the drug store, for my bottles. Then, I met young Doctor Shell. Then, to the living stable, for the cab. On the way, met Miss Palumbo. Dined, at the Home, by 10. A.M.

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Tuesday 21. A letter had come, last evening, from daughter, asking for the bed-clothing which I had offered her some time ago. After breakfast, walked to the Station; show-black. Train at 9.15. From Terminal, on trolley to Wallace St. Miss Emily Green at home-leaving. In the evening, got the bed-clothing; bundled it; & on trolley to 18^a & Market, & expressed it to daughter. Then walked to 17^a & Chestnut to music-store, & got bauble for Mr. Hill, "O! had I the wings of a dove &". Rode to Withamspoor Building, & got Baptismal Certificate, to send to Mrs. Enwig. Walked to Terminal; hunched. On train, at 1.02 P.M. At Amble, to drug-store; to Post-office, & to Levey; & to the Home. Tried, and, but little done in the afternoon.

Wednesday 22. Began to answer some of the letters I had accumulated during the past three months. Miss Phaeonka & her sister Hannah, walked into the city for the day.

Thursday 23. A variable weather. In morning, wrote some letters to natives at Gaboon. After dinner, about 2 P.M., automobile came, & we 6 (including Miss Hannah Phaeonka) rode to Willow Grove, to attend the house

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concerts. On arriving there, I had at once, to leave the company, to relieve myself at a water-closet. And, at the Pavilion, I could not find the members of our company, except Mr. Kelly. The 1st afternoon program had begun, closed at 3.15, P.M. And, 2^d began at 4.30. I left at 5. The weather was very threatening, & I was very tired. As we rapidly returned, rain began to fall.

Friday 5th. Clear morning, but very little air moving. Felt very dull. Wrote some letters to my native friends at Batavia. In the afternoon, a heavy rain-storm, with sharp lightning.

Saturday 6th. Cold, and damp. Was annoyed, during the night, with the howling of dogs. Rain in afternoon. Cold evening.

Sunday 7th. Cloudy, but it cleared warm. Rode to church with Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Crist home again in his pulpit. Heavy rain in the evening.

Monday 8th. Bright morning. But, very unpleasant incident at breakfast. Miss Shoemaker was insulting to me, & I left the table.

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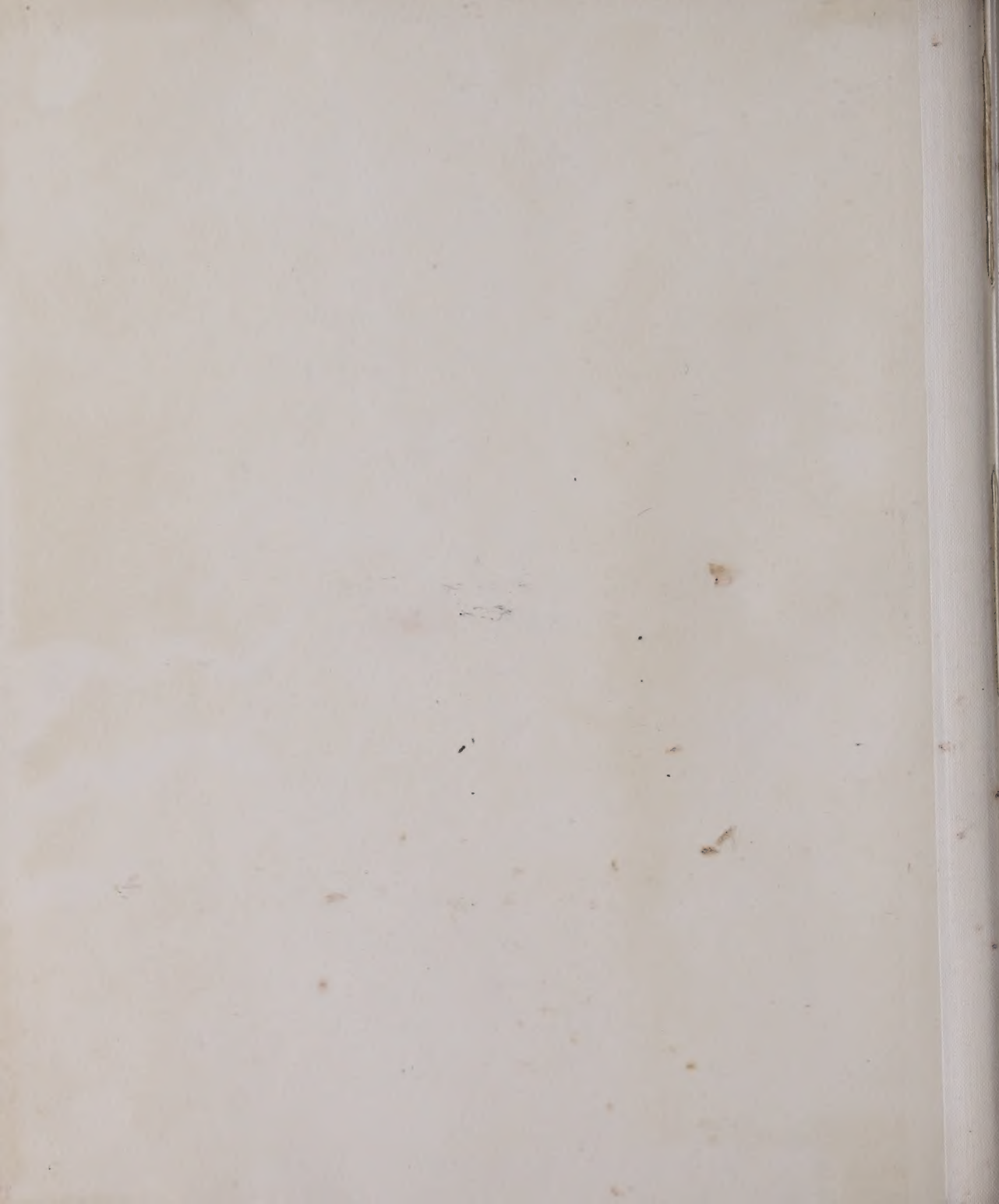
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Tuesday 9th. A cold rain last night, this morning cool and bright.

Wed. 10th. Re-arranged, in the morning, the pages of the 1st draft of the M.S. of "My Agave". After dinner, carriage came, & I took a package of 3 suits of clothing to Adams express: - to dry-clean, for stationing: - to Post-office, & mailed 3 copies of my List of 50 returned missionaries from Africa: - to tailor Ganjame, & tried on the vest he was making for me. Walked slowly home again. Cool day. Evening chill; a wood fire very gratifying in the open fire-place.

Thursday 11th. Another cool day. W. Mundy returned from Seattle. A letter from Miss Guzman. In afternoon, Mrs Kelly went to her Lillian's Aid Society meeting. In the evening, Mrs Mundy, Kelly & Gillespie went to the Church Social of the Children's Flower prizes: my lame foot prevented my going, & Miss haemater would not provide a carriage for me.



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